

14 July 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 2 Students

Welcome back to a jam packed Term 3 in Year 2. We hope that you had a lovely winter break and enjoyed the Queensland winter sun.

In English this term, the children will be learning about narratives. This will have the children looking at how stories are structured. Students then will use this knowledge to write their own narrative and publish and present it to the class.

In Maths, we will continue to focus on understanding 3-digit numbers as well as exploring measurement. We will continue to work on the areas of time, shapes and numeracy.

This term the students will look at the forces of push and pull and how this works in simple machines. We will go back in time investigating what it was like to live in the past with simple machines, experimenting with forces in science and the application of them today. Students will also be involved in a design process of a simple machine inspired from the works of Rube Goldberg.

In Christian Studies, students will be focusing on the Parables that Jesus taught. They will be learning to understand how these stories apply to life today.

Here is some information and reminders to help you feel organised for Term 3:

HOME LEARNING

The consistent expectation across the school is daily reading at home for atleast 15 minutes each day. Home learning will continue on Seesaw with activities relating to topics learnt in class (please remember that these are optional extra activities).

Home readers will be sent home on **Fridays**. These need to be returned each week Thursday, ready for new readers on Friday.

Please continue to read with your child each night and record each book your child reads for the **Premier's Reading Challenge**.

iPADS

iPads are used every day. Please ensure that your child brings their iPad to school **fully charged**. We refer to it as a learning tool, similar to a pencil and is also used as a form of communication.

CRUNCH AND SIP

Students are to bring a **healthy snack such as fresh cut fruit or vegetable** into class in the morning. Also, please ensure that students' lunch boxes are filled with **nutritious brain fueling food**.

Please remember that St Paul's is a **nut free environment** and no foods containing nuts are to be brought to school.

LIBRARY

Library books and bags can be returned to school on any day of the week. Year 2A students will borrow on Wednesday and Year 2B will borrow on Thursday.

UNIFORM

Formal Uniform Days: Monday and Thursday.

Sports Uniform Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

SCHEDULED EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TERM 3

13 July – Students begin Term 3

26 July – Parent Workshop VSC 2pm

4 August - Photo Day 2

8 August – Moreton Bay Ekka Holiday

9 August – P&F General Meeting 3:15pm

22 August – Book Blanket

24 August – Book Character Dress Up Parade

26 August - Grandparents' Day

1 September – Father & Daughters Event

5 September – Meerkat Productions Incursion (P-6)

12 September – Family Book Club Movie Screening (The One & Only Ivan)

13 September - P&F General Meeting 3:15pm

If you need to contact any of the teachers, please ensure that this is done via email, especially regarding concerns, meetings or important information. Seesaw is a platform only used to share learning and class notices.

We look forward to a great term of learning and growing with your child.

Kind regards

Mrs Henderson, Mrs Morris, Mrs MacFarlane and Mrs Schrodter

Year 2 Classroom Teachers

