

14 July 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 Students,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all families were able to relax and rejuvenate, and stay healthy and safe, as we move into the extremely busy term ahead!

Important dates this term will include:

Week 1:	Friday 15 July	Year 5 Star Lab Incursion inside the Cosmodome
Week 2:	Monday 18 July	Northern Cluster Athletics Meet
Week 3:	Monday 25 July Tuesday 26 July Thursday 28 July Friday 29 July	Years 5 & 6 Engineers Without Borders Incursion Parent workshop VSC for Parent volunteers Year 4 - 6 District Athletics Year 4 - 6 District Athletics
Week 4:	Friday 5 August	Family Music Night
Week 5:	Monday 8 August	Moreton Bay EKKA Public Holiday
Week 6:	Thursday 18 August	Learning Expo
Week 7:	All week Monday 22 August Wednesday 24 August Friday 26 August	Book Week and Book Fair including: Book Blanket Activity led by Year 6 Book Character Dress-up Parade Grandparents' Day
Week 8:	Wednesday 31 August Thursday 1 September	Father's Day Stall Father and Daughters Event
Week 9:	All week Monday 5 September Tues 6 to Fri 9 September	National eSmart Week Prep to Year 6 Meerkat Productions Incursion Year 5 Camp to Noosa North Shore
Week 10:	Monday 12 September Monday 12 September	Year 5 Taste of Grace Visit Family Book Club Movie Screening(The One & Only Ivan)

### Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 Camp will be at Noosa North Shore from Tuesday 6 September to Friday 9 September. In the next fortnight you will see two items posted on Seesaw relating to camp:

- A camp introduction video (this video is in lieu of a parent information evening); and
- A request for parent helpers

Please speak to either one of us if you have any further questions.

**There have been some changes to the timetable for this term.** For new families to Year 5, and as a reminder for all others, here is a daily breakdown of what students should be prepared for from week-to-week (with changes in **bold**):

<b>Mondays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Uniform Day</li> <li>• <b>Senior Assembly – Fortnightly at 2.15pm (Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Uniform Day</li> <li>• P.E. and Japanese Specialist Lessons</li> <li>• <b>Drama Specialist Lessons (Weeks 2 to 6)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Uniform Day</li> <li>• Music Specialist Lessons for 5A and 5B</li> <li>• <b>Library Specialist Lesson for 5A</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Uniform Day</li> <li>• <b>Library Specialist Lesson for 5B</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fridays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Uniform Day</li> <li>• <b>Chapel – Weekly at 8.35am</b></li> </ul>
<b>Everyday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School hat – remember 'No hat, no play!'</li> <li>• Water bottles, Crunch &amp; Sip</li> <li>• iPad – fully charged every day!</li> <li>• Mobile phones to be handed in to the office before school each morning</li> </ul>

### Home Learning

As a reminder, Home Learning consists of two components:

1. 15 minutes or more of compulsory reading each day. On occasion this may consist of a reading activity on Seesaw required for classroom learning; and
2. An optional task that will be sent out to your child on Seesaw, posted on a Thursday and due the following Thursday, **OR** classroom assignments that students can choose to work on at home.

### iPads

iPads are used **every day** in the classroom. We refer to the iPads as a learning tool, similar in importance to a pencil. **It is essential** that your child brings their iPad to school **fully charged and usable**. Please assist your child in regularly checking that their iPads are updated to the latest iOS software version and check that they have enough unused storage for school applications, photos, etc used for the purpose of school work.

In Year 5, we have a strong open-door policy. We encourage any parents who may have queries or concerns about their child to make an appointment with us to discuss the matter as soon as it arises. Email is the best way to communicate with us, and we aim to reply within 24 hours. Our e-mail addresses for parent contact are [driley@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:driley@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au) and [aseemann@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au](mailto:aseemann@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au).

We are really excited about the variety of activities that this term holds, and the wonderful experiences the students will be exposed to.

Kind regards,

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