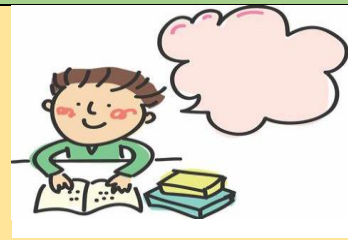


The Inside Story -Year 5 Term1 2023



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Year 5 at St Paul's! Year 5 is an exciting year in your child's learning.

Mr Adam Carrinton and Mrs Cathy Henderson are the classroom teachers for this year. Mrs Carissa Klinge is the Learning Assistant for the year level. The school's theme for the year is **GROW**. We will be delving deeper into this theme throughout the year. We look forward to being part of your child's learning and creative journey at school.

The following information will assist you with organising school life for Term 1.

BELL TIMES

Students should be in class at 8:25am for an 8:30am start. It would be beneficial if your child could be at school at least 5 minutes prior to the first bell to allow your child time to unpack their own belongings and get ready for the start of the day. The classroom doors open at 8:20am. School finishes at 3:00pm and we encourage you to meet the children in the pickup undercover area so that they can look out for your vehicle.

CRUNCH AND SIP (Brain Food)

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack into class in the morning. This must be only fresh or dried fruit or vegetables only. All other foods and treats are to be consumed at the eating times. Please remember to cater for the weather as food can spoil very quickly in the heat even with a freezer block.

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

CHAPEL/ASSEMBLY

Whole School Chapel: Friday 9am

Whole School Assembly: Monday 1:30pm

You are welcome to attend these events with us.

LIBRARY

Library books can be returned to school any day of the week. Year 5 will borrow books on Wednesday and students need to have their library bags with them.

UNIFORM

Formal uniform days: Monday and Tuesday.

Sports uniform days: Wednesday – Friday.

Class Newsletter – A class letter, “The Inside Story” will be issued on the odd weeks of Term 1. Watch this space!

TERM DATES

Term 1 Monday 23 January - Thursday 30 March

Term 2 Monday 17 April – Friday 16 June

Term 3 Monday 10 July – Friday 15 September

Term 4 Tuesday 3 October – Friday 1 December

SCHEDULED EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR TERM 1

26 January – Australia Day Public Holiday

2 February – Year Level Parent Information Night 5pm

14 February – P&F General Meeting 3:15pm

6 March – School Induction Service Year 3 – 6 1:30pm

15 - 16 March - NAPLAN

17 March - Catch up NAPLAN.

30 March - Free Dress Day. End of Term 1

31 March – Parent Teacher Conference Day (Pupil Free Day)

We look forward to an awesome year with you and your children. For communicating with us this year please send emails through to: year5teachers@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au

God bless,

Adam Carrinton and Cathy Henderson

Year 5 Classroom Teachers

