



Dear Families,

Term 2 has certainly been a term like no other in the educational history of most of us today! It has taught us many things about ourselves, as individuals and as a faith community. We have been challenged to rethink our way of teaching and learning, our relationships and how we connect to others, and the importance of our faith in times of uncertainty. It has stretched many of us beyond what we thought capable of, yet together we have walked the unknown path, endured much, and learnt so much more about what matters most! As we end this term, I THANK YOU ALL, for the work you have done to partner with us to support your child and their learning. The Holy Spirit, lives in you all, and I have been fortunate to witness this in each of you and your children!

As many restrictions have eased on a small scale or been reimposed, we will begin next term continuing with our staggered beginnings and ends to the day (please see adjusted times for McKay (Green) & Mackillop (Blue,) temperature checking, parents remaining offsite unless absolutely necessary and lunch orders only on Monday, Thursday and Friday. No hot lunches are to be delivered to students for Term 3. Adjustments have been made to ensure all students are in their learning spaces by 9am. The large gate will be closed after this time. I have hope that this will change and things will get better. We need to be patient and grateful for each other and appreciate the small, yet significant importance of family and school community, however it may look. Please take the time to rest and recharge over these holidays. Stay safe, stay healthy!

We return to school on **Monday 13th July** at the following times -

Mamo House: Gold	
8:30am	Enter by Small Westmoreland Gate
2:45pm Wednesday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate
3:15pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate

Mahoney House: Red	
8:30am	Enter by Large Westmoreland Gate
2:45pm Wednesday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate
3:15pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate

McKay House: Green	
8.50am (new time)	Enter by Small Westmoreland Gate
3:00 pm Wednesday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate
3:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Small Westmoreland Gate

Mackillop House: Blue	
8.50am (new time)	Enter by Large Westmoreland Gate
3:00pm Wednesday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate
3:30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday	Pick up from Large Westmoreland Gate

FLEXIBUZZ

We have been informed by Flexibuzz that the app will cease as of the June 30th 2020. As we have See Saw to highlight the learning and teaching we will continue to utilise this. For student absences and change of details please email admin@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au or call the office on 931 18872 or let your child's teacher know. The school is currently in the process of investigating and exploring a Learning Management System to manage all administration. So, stay tuned!

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS ENTERING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2022.

Enrolment dates for Year 5 students entering Year 7 in 2022 have been altered due to COVID 19. All students wishing to enrol into a Catholic Secondary school have until the **8th October, 2020** to do so. Prospective applicants will have their offers posted to them on **1st December 2020**. Families have until the **15th December** to accept the offer.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

We have an enormous amount of prospective Prep enrolments for 2021. Interviews with families will begin in the first few weeks of Term 3. If you have a child/sibling eligible for Prep in 2021, **please call the office immediately.**

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Yesterday, the eldest child in the family received a complimentary copy of the DVD "Seussical the Musical?", starring the 2019 students. This will give you all some excellent entertainment over the holiday break. Enjoy! A big thank you to Mr Fred Zeinstra for the time and effort put into producing these.

STAFF

Mr James Reitmaier, Year 6 teacher will be on extended leave due to illness. Please keep James and his family in your prayers.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place in Week 3 of Term 3, on Tuesday 28th July, 2020. This year students will be required to wear Winter uniform for this. Updated documentation for families to complete will be sent home on Monday 13th July, 2020.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations take place this **Thursday 25th June. This is a School Closure Day.** All learning conversations will be Online. If you have any further questions related to this, please call the office on 93118872.

Prior to the Learning Conversation and in an effort to capture your (parent) knowledge of your child as a learner and their learning, could you please give some consideration to the following: -

What did you find out about your child as a learner during remote learning? What were their strengths? What were their challenges?

The students have been exploring at school, the following question: -

What did you find out about yourself as a learner during remote learning? What were my strengths? What were my challenges?

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

The last day of Term 2, will be **Friday 26th June, 2020**. Students are permitted to wear Casual Dress on this day. **The school day for students will finish at 1:00pm on this day. Mahoney (Red) House and Mamo (Gold) House will finish at 12: 50pm and McKay (Green) and Mackillop(Blue) will finish at 1:00pm on this day.** Please place in your diaries.

END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays,

to appreciate what others, do for us,

to give time and effort to help others.

To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen