Dear Families,

This week we have an End of Term Liturgy, planned for Friday 18th September at 9:30am. Fr. John will lead this. All students and families are invited. The Google meet code for this is **mass**. Could we please ask that each family share one device for this. The Prep to Year 2 St B's Got Talent Final, is also scheduled for Friday 18th September at 10:30am. The Google Meet code for this is **sbgt**. I look forward to seeing our finalists in the Junior school, as well as seeing you all there.

A reminder that this **Friday 18th September is the last day of Term 4. Onsite students will be dismissed at1:00pm on this day. Students onsite on Friday may wear Casual clothes.**

Please join us for our last Assembly for this term today at Wednesday at 2:30, using the **Google Meet code-STB.**

**From Week 2, of term 4, beginning on Monday 12th October** students in Prep to Year 2, vulnerable students and students with disabilities, will return to school. Remote learning will end for these students. Students in Years 3 to 6 will continue remote learning until further notice from the State Government, as directed in the Roadmap. Students of permitted to work families, special needs and classified vulnerable students from Years 3 to 6 will continue with onsite attendance. There may be more families with Permitted to Work permits beginning 12th October, if you fall into this category please email me, and include your Permitted to Work permit verifying your status to **work away from home**.

Students in Year 3-6 with special needs or deemed vulnerable by the school will be permitted to attend from Week 2 of Term 4. If you have a child with special needs please contact me on principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au, to express you interest in returning your child to school. The school will also contact families who fit this description in Week 1 of Term 4. Further information regarding the return to school for Term 4 Week 2, will be communicated in the Newsletter on 7th October. If by any chance changes are made by the State Government with regards to this, we will communicate this to you.

**School Closures for Term 4 will be on Friday 30th October and on Monday 2nd November.** On **Friday 30th October** teachers will take part in professional learning using Fountas and Purnell detailing effective evidence-based reading and writing strategies. This was scheduled for August, but was postponed due to Covid 19. **Monday 2nd November** will be a report writing day. Please mark these dates in your diary, **as the school will be closed to all students.**

The usual Grand Final Public Holiday has been altered from Friday Oct 2nd to **Friday 23rd October.** This is a gazetted public holiday and therefore the **school will be closed on this day.** Please mark this in your diary.

As we are a Sunsmart school, students onsite require a sunhat. This is effective immediately. Students returning to school next term, may wear summer uniform or winter uniform up until Friday 30th October. **After this date, all students must wear summer uniform.**

And finally, it is hard to believe that the end of term three is with us already! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once more for the strong partnership, and the support you have given your children and the school throughout this time. I would also like to thank all the staff, particularly the teachers, for their commitment, diligence and passion always to education and educating. I wish you all a restful holiday break with family and dear ones.

Take care, stay safe, God bless


Mrs Joanne Webster
Principal

A blessing to you all: Numbers 6; 24-26
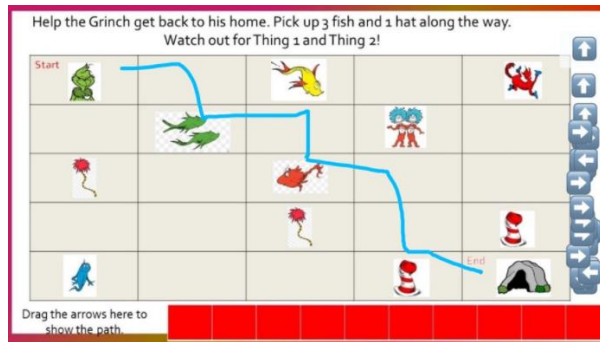
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