

# Year 7 Information Evening 2019

Teaching and Learning at St Paul's

# 2019 Priorities at St Paul's

- Literacy across all KLAs - WRITING – Mrs Libby Lucas is our Leader of Literacy.
- Student Engagement – high expectations & engaging pedagogy leading to a ....
- Positive Learning Environment
- Collaborative Practice – PLTs, Group work & Inquiry Based Learning; Cross curricular assessment
- Quality Teaching of Religious Studies

# Induction Program Week 1

- BYOD Set Up
- MN Connect – home page, importance of MNConnect re Share Drive & Compass
- Office 365 – install/ updates
- Compass – access, set up, familiarisation & Downloading Compass App
- Writing Samples emailed to English teachers

- Email: Search addresses, discussion around etiquette, Basic functions e.g. “reply all”
- One Drive: Create folders for each subject; create a Word document and Save it.
- School Website: Internal – Student Portal & External – SPCC website – access to docs)
- Assessment notifications (internal) – where to find them, what they look like, what a marking criteria is –
- Assessment Handbook & Calendar on SPCC Website
- Support personnel in school -Where to go if you need help & how to access services

# Education Perfect 2019



- Year 7 & 8 Students in 2019 have access to Education Perfect across Maths, English, HSIE, Languages, Digital Technologies, Health & PE and Science
- Students will also be engaged in a cross-curricular approach as part of our Literacy Strategy
- Curriculum-aligned lessons enable a personalised learning experience with immediate feedback catering to each student's needs.
- Collection of Data in order to set learning goals and tasks

# Assessment Handbook & Schedules

- Assessment Schedules for each subject outline FORMAL assessment tasks - dates and weightings
- Calendar in each book outlines the week. Each child receives an Assessment Notification for EACH task
- Learning Support Staff work closely with teachers in supporting students with tasks

# Key Elements around Assessment

- If ill on the day of a task (submitted or in class) please email or call St Paul's Admin
- Students are required to submit tasks upon return from illness inc exams catch up
- Sliding Scale used for assessment:

1 Day Late 20%; 2 Days late 40%; 3 days late Zero

- All tasks **MUST** be attempted regardless of penalties

# Who can help in T&L?

- Classroom Teacher – first point of contact
- Student Coordinator – Mrs Evans & Leaders of Pedagogy
- Learning Support Team – Mrs Melocco, Mrs Yates & Mrs McCabe
- Librarian – Mrs Kerri Beezley
- IT Support – technical support for BYODs
- Assistant Principal T&L – Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
- SPCC Website contains names, booklets and information

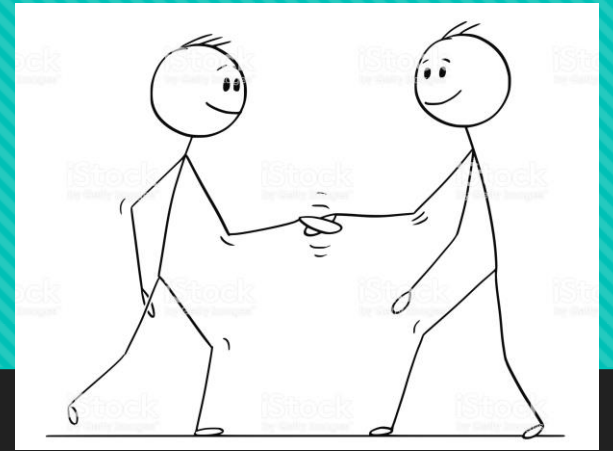


# What's happening next?



- Term One PAT Testing – Progressive Achievement Tests are series of tests designed to provide objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about their students' skills and understandings in a range of key areas.
- Term Two NAPLAN – Online testing 14- 24 May
- Term Four EXAM BLOCK – 18 – 24 November

# Educating in Partnership



- Communicate EARLY to classroom teachers re concerns; known absences; illnesses
- Work WITH us – in PARTNERSHIP – re expectations, responsibilities, resilience and positive encouragement
- Everything can be solved with good communication
- We value Relationships above all else – please remember we are here to help you!

Our role is to support Year 7 students as they grow as young adults, learning how to manage time and responsibilities, building confidence, resilience and self esteem.

The one thing we ask ...



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GIVE 100%  
EFFORT**