



**St Thomas Aquinas
West Belconnen**

2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing holiday break and look forward to a wonderful last term.

Throughout the term, we'll continue to focus on clear expectations and encouraging positive behaviour. We will continue using the school's token system to support our core values: caring for ourselves, others, our school, and practising gratitude

As we head into the warmer months, we kindly encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of personal hygiene—especially wearing deodorant daily. With the rising temperatures and active school days, a quick reminder at home can go a long way in helping everyone feel comfortable and confident throughout the day.

In Mathematics, we will continue with our Daily Review practice and Explicit Direct Instruction sessions to develop our fluency and mastery of mathematical skills.

In English, our learning will centre around the novel 'His name is Walter', which will complement our focus on writing a narrative. We will also be developing our poetry skills towards the end of term and presenting this speech to our peers.

In our History unit we will be looking at the 'Age of Explorers' diving into history and exploring Aztecs, Indigenous culture and the conquest of Inca.

In Religion, we are focusing on Jesus' mission and looking at challenges and conflict within the community and how we can support others in times of hardship.

In Science, we will be investigating earth and space and focusing on condensation in our atmosphere.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term!

Kind regards,

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Library

Mrs Kaden

Monday

Bring Library Bags and Book each Monday

The Arts

Mrs Wicks

Monday

Language

Ms Wang

Wednesday

P.E days

Tuesday and Friday

Don't forget a hat **EVERYDAY**.

Homework

We understand homework can be a difficult task for some families to achieve in a regular work week.

As such we will not be setting specific tasks for students to complete.

We do encourage students to read everyday and to practise their chosen times-tables to focus on this term.

St Thomas Aquinas School Prayer

God our Creator and loving Father,
Thank you for the gift of ourselves, the gift
of each other, our family and our friends.
Bless us with a reverence for all created
things.

Jesus our brother,
Help us to be kind and generous, caring and
joyful. Guide us to walk in your footsteps,
to think of others with a heart full of love,
to see others as you see them and to work
together to create a community where
everyone feels loved, welcomed and at
home.

Holy Spirit of God,
Support us to love others and to love the
world, so that our school will be a place of
friends, family, laughter, learning and fun.

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