



K/Pp/1 Class Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 1 - 2019



Term 1 Themes

This term's Religious Education units are "Me and My Body", "I Have Feelings" and Easter. We will also be focusing on ways to keep ourselves and others safe.

In English we will continue to focus on many foundational literacy skills and narrative writing.

This year our Maths program will run on a similar format to previous years, however, with an increased focus on hands on learning and maths investigations. This will assist the students in using their number, space and measurement concepts and skills in different everyday situations.

EYLF/NQS

This year our school will be involved in the NQS (National Quality Standards) audit. As we work towards this process you will see some new posters explaining the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework). Any questions about the process please come and ask.



Dates to remember!

Parent Teacher night:
Thursday, 14th Feb, 5.30pm

Welcome!!

Welcome back to a new year of school!! We hope you all had a lovely holiday. The Pre-Primaries and Year Ones have all grown so much over the break and started the year happily and with much enthusiasm!

We also welcomed our four new Kindies; Niamh, Emi, Kelvin and Meg, and our new Year One, Shannon, to our class and hope they and their families enjoy being part of our wonderful school community.

Parent Information Evening

This coming **Thursday, 14th February** is the Parent Information Evening. The evening will commence at **5.30pm** in the school Library with Mr Wilkie sharing some whole school information and then breaking off to each individual classroom. We are looking forward to seeing you all and having the opportunity to discuss the general running of the K/Pp/1 class for 2019.

Communication Books

Today your children brought home their 2019 Communication Book. These books are to be used to share information about your child and classroom activities between school and home. Please ensure the book is brought to school everyday and checked every evening.



Uniform

Please note that full school uniform is compulsory for Year Ones. Sports uniform, including 'runners', is to be worn only on Thursdays and Fridays. We recommend that Pre-primaries and Kindies wear the school sports uniform or play clothes every day with shoes or sandals that can easily be removed for climbing. All students are to wear their St Joseph's school hat at all times when outdoors.



News

The Pre-primaries and Year Ones will be participating in News telling and writing activities this term on **Mondays**. The theme for the next three weeks is 'free choice'. Please consult your child's Communication Book for the weekly news topics from week six which will relate to our current themes and inter-

Homework

In week 3 the Pre-primary and Year One students will begin homework tasks. This will consist of a range of simple literacy tasks individually selected for your child to help them consolidate their spelling, reading and writing skills. At the parent information evening we will further explain the homework routine and expectations.

Specialist Teacher:

Mr Kelly

Mr Kelly will take the class for Science and Health (Mon) Fine and Gross Motor movement (Wed) and Sport (Thurs/Fri).



Library

Library day is Friday!

This term Library will be for the Pre-primary and Year One students only.

Please assist your child to return their book in their library bag each Friday morning.