



# K/Pp/1 Class Newsletter

## Term 1 - Week 7 - 2019



### Dates to remember!

**St Joseph's Day:** Tomorrow!!

**Year 2/3 Mass:** Wed 20th March

**Athletics Carnival:** Fri 5th April

### Communication Books and Absentees.

Thank you for assisting your child to bring their communication book in everyday and for your support with homework. The children have established a great morning routine now, unpacking their bags independently and beginning their day confidently.

### National Quality Standards

We have a new gate in our classroom! This is a requirement for all early Childhood Centres to have a safety gate installed in their kitchen.

This week we will be joining with several other Early Childhood teachers to share teaching and learning ideas.

### Well and Truly Settled in!

We are so pleased with how the children have settled in to the new year, following some new routines and getting along with each other beautifully. It is always lovely to see the older children helping and caring for their younger peers, and the younger ones looking up to and learning from their older peers.

Welcome back to Meg and her new baby sister, Lucy! We missed you and thank you for showing us your new little baby.

### Lots of Learning

The term is flying by with the children enjoying lots of learning about themselves and their special gifts and abilities. We have discovered that God gave us many emotions to show how we are feeling.

In maths the children have been working very hard to master early number concepts and have enjoyed hefting and using balance scales while exploring weight. Next week we will move to learning about 2D shapes while continuing with number and place value concepts.

Easter is only a few weeks away and we will be talking about Jesus and sharing the Easter Story while exploring and appreciating new life.

Ask your child what the Primary Colours are and they should be able to tell you as they have been exploring them in art. Have a look in the office area at the beautiful art work complete by PP-3 students.

## Sports Uniform

The sports carnival is fast approaching and the children are busy practising and training for the big day!

Pre-primaries and Year Ones will be involved in several events on the day and more information will be sent out closer to the day.



## Parent Interviews

We are looking forward to meeting with you in a few weeks to discuss how your child is progressing during our parent/teacher interviews. We will send out a note shortly for you to indicate a time to come in for a chat.

## St Joseph's Day

Tomorrow is St. Joseph's Day! The children may wear sun smart free dress and will engage in various activities including a water carrying challenge to raise funds for Caritas, a free sausage sizzle for lunch and tabloid sports activities in the afternoon! Please check last week's newsletter for extra details.

## News

The children are really enjoying their Monday news sessions and are varying their presentations with items brought from home and 'telling' news.

It is great to see them gaining confidence while speaking, and including lots of information and some questioning techniques.

We will continue with 'free choice' news for the remainder of the term and then set some guiding topics for next term.

## Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is a very exciting event for our students so please remember to send in a donation of chocolate and return your raffle tickets promptly!

Have a great day!  
From Mrs Kelly,  
Mrs Ellis & Mrs McRae

