

# K/Pp/1 Class Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 2 - 2019





# Dates to remember!

- Friday 10th May @ 9.00am Mother's Day Liturgy & Morning Tea
- Sunday 23rd June—1st Holy Communion @ 10.30am
- Thursday 27th June (Week 9) @ 9.00am K/Pp/1 Assembly

## Mother's Day Liturgy

Please join us in our classroom on Friday at 9.00am for our Mothers' Day Liturgy. Although it is not their regular day we like to invite our Kindies to be part of the Liturgy. Please let us know if you are able to bring your Kindy child so we can involve them in the liturgy. (They are also most welcome to stay with us while you enjoy the morning tea!)

# National Quality Standards

This week we will be joining other Early Childhood teachers in Busselton to learn about how we can incorporate Inquiry learning in to our KP1 programme. We will keep you posted about our findings in this exciting area of learning.

# Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see the children return very settled and eager to engage in their activities.

This term we welcome our new friend, Angela, to our class and hope she and her family enjoy being part of our wonderful school community.

#### Lots of Learning

This term we will be basing our learning around the History component of the Curriculum with the theme, 'Toys: Past and Present'. Over the term the children will explore how toys differ in type, age relevance and how they have changed over time.

During Religion we will be exploring our special gifts and learning about Jesus' mother, Mary, along with the themes of families and special celebrations as our older peers celebrate their First Communion.

In Maths the children will continue with number concepts such as counting, comparing, subitising and early subtraction strategies. During Space and Measurement sessions they will learn to explore, describe and continue patterns and then collect, record and represent simple data.

In Visual Arts this term, the children will continue to explore the use of lines and different shades of colours to help create different effects. We will explore how some different artist have used lines and shades to create different styles of art.

This term we are planning to particularly focus on writing skills and strategies, digital technology basics and we will also continue our focus on developing fine-motor and gross motor skills.

# Communication Books

Thank you again for communicating with us through this little book. Keep an eye out this term as there will be a few extra notes and requests as we progress through our themes.

#### Homework

Homework will commence for your Year Ones this week, following a very similar format to last term. Our Preprimaries will start homework in week three. We will touch base with each student's parents to ensure that their homework directly supports their learning needs.

# Library Day

Please remember to return your child's library book to school each Friday so they are able to borrow a new book. to share with you at home.

## Winter Uniform/Clothing

It is lovely to see our Year One girls wearing their winter dresses. Remember it is formal uniform Monday to Wednesday and sports uniform on Thursday and Friday.



#### News

The children really enjoy news telling sessions and this term we would like to invite the Kindies to bring an item from home to share. Please check your child's communication book for the daily news roster and weekly themes.

## Monday Mornings

Little Joeys sessions will recommence this week in our classroom. PP/1 students are reminded to come straight to the library as they arrive at school.

