



K/Pp/1 Class Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 7 - 2019



Dates to remember!

- Wed 12th June @ 11.00am Excursion to Pemberton Museum
- Wed 12th June @ 2.00pm St Joe's has Talent Show in hall
- Fr 14th June Mrs Kelly begins Long Service Leave
- Thursday 27th June (Week 9) @ 9.00am K/Pp/1 Assembly

National Quality Standards

You may have noticed we have changed our classroom around to allow for more inquiry and child agency (choice) as promoted in the National Quality Standards document.

It has been very rewarding to see the children arriving at school, unpacking their bags, greeting each other and then actively exploring the weekly learning centres.

As parents you are most welcome to stay and engage with your child at the learning centres in the morning, questioning and guiding them while they explore the game, task or story.

Toys, Toys, Toys!

The children have been enjoying investigating 'Toys: Past and Present'. They have explored different types, materials, movement and age relevance and are now discovering how toys may have changed over time. We have been asking many 'I wonder..' questions along the way and are enjoying the children's thought provoking responses.

This week your child will have brought home a questionnaire for you or a grandparent about toys. We look forward to the children sharing their responses and creating a 'mini-museum'.

Thank you for sending in your family photos for the children to share during our Religion theme. Our next topic is Celebrations, as our older peers are soon to celebrate their First Communion.

In Maths the children will soon begin basic fractions in number and will continue with collecting, recording and representing simple data before exploring size and length.

In Visual Arts this term, the children have really enjoyed exploring observational drawing of natural objects and trees in particular. We have explored and tried many different ways of making our drawings have texture and how the way we draw our lines can really change the appearance of the object we are drawing.

Bon Voyage Mrs Kelly

From week 8 Mrs Kelly will be enjoying a well earned holiday break as she and her family set off to explore Australia! We wish her much fun, adventure and a safe return in week 4, Term 3!

Mrs Ellis is looking forward to spending much more time with our class as she takes on a full time position while Mrs Kelly is away.

Assembly

On Thursday 27th June (Week 9) at 9.00am we will present our Assembly. We are currently constructing our performance and will soon let you know about details such as costumes and readings to practice.



Homework

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm that both the Year Ones and Pre-primaries have shown towards their homework this term. A huge thank to all the parents who take the time to help their children and ensure that all homework is returned each Friday.

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.

News

Thank you for assisting your child to choose their news items according to the roster. They have all been very keen to show their toys and their news-telling skills are really developing.

For the remainder of the term the children may bring or tell about an item or experience of their own choice.

Extra Day for Sports Uniform

At present, the children wear their sports uniform on Thursdays and Fridays. From week 8 we would like to ask all students to also wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays as Mrs Wilkie will be taking sport lessons while Mr Kelly is away.

