

YEAR 2/3 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Weeks 7-10

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a great first half of the term and can't wait to see what's next!

This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the last 4 weeks of Term 2.

ASSESSMENT BOOKS

Last week, Assessment Books were sent home for you to look at with your child. Please return your child's Assessment Book with a comment regarding your child's work.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th - *St Joseph's Got Talent*

June 14th - *Cross Country*

June 23rd - *Year 4 First Holy Communion*

June 27th - *K/P/1 Assembly*

July 5th - *Students Last Day of School*

ENGLISH

In English, students have been studying the famous Australian author Mark Greenwood. After reading and analysing his books, they have been writing book reviews to convince other students to read his stories.

This term we will use small group and whole class reading sessions to help develop reading and comprehension skills, as well as listen to readers individually.



MATHEMATICS

The last 4 weeks of this term the Year 2 students will be learning the following:

- Data Representation and Interpretation - Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them
- Time Telling- Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'. Name and order months and seasons and use a calendar to identify the date and determine the number of days in each month.

The last 4 weeks of this term the Year 3 students will be learning the following:

- Data Representation and Interpretation - Collect data, organise into categories and create displays using lists, tables, picture graphs and simple column graphs, with and without the use of digital technologies. Students will also learn how to interpret and compare data displays
- Telling Time - Tell time to the minute and investigate the relationship between units of time



HASS

Our theme this term in HASS is 'Adventures Around Australia'. We have been busy exploring Australian States and Territories, Capital Cities, landmarks and native animals. Over the next few weeks, we will be investigation landmarks including Uluru, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Bibbulmun Track. This theme will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Art program.

VISUAL ARTS

This term our Art lesson will be every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has an art shirt at school, in order to keep their school uniform clean. Our Art program will incorporate painting and mixed media and is sure to be a lot of fun!



LIBRARY

A reminder that library is every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child's books are kept safe in a library bag.

HOMEWORK

Each week students will bring home a home reader book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read every night and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. An additional spelling worksheet will be sent home each week to supplement what we are learning in class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religion focus for this term has been on the Eucharist. As the Year 4s are receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion in Week 8, we have been learning what this Sacrament is and the significance of it.

Acting with kindness and compassion will be a class focus throughout the year.

