



Dates to remember!

- Wednesday 28th August: School photos
- Friday 30th August: Father's Day breakfast, liturgy & activities
- 6th August: Year 5/6 assembly
- 16th August: Options showcase
- 20th August: Year 4 assembly

National Quality Standards

Today we welcomed representatives from the Catholic Education Office to our classroom to complete the much anticipated National Quality Standards audit.

We were keen to show them our learning environment and programmes and now look forward to their suggestions on how we can improve our planning and teaching. Stay tuned!!

PS Check out our parent Wonder Wall as we have answered some of your questions!



Half way!

During Term Three it is always exciting to see the children's learning and personal growth accelerating as they begin to apply all that they have learnt so far to new challenges with more confidence and independence.

What are we learning at the moment?

As we 'wrap up' our Aboriginal topic by revisiting our 'big question' - what is special to the Aboriginal people of Australia, the students are able to name several important aspects of the Aboriginal culture demonstrating respect for diversity, a keen interest in cultures different to their own and hopefully seek further opportunities to ask more 'wonder questions'!

In Religion lessons we have been exploring the gift of life and how we can appreciate and share this gift with others. We also learn how Jesus came to show us how to enjoy life as God intended.

In literacy we have been enjoying stories about fathers and sharing all the wonderful and funny things about our own dads. The students have been very clever during writing sessions this term, writing procedures to explain how to complete something and sharing their ideas about their fathers and Aboriginal culture. Our next writing challenge will be to learn how to write an exciting narrative!

In Maths sessions the children have been investigating 3D shapes, numbers beyond ten and simple addition and subtraction strategies. Shapes and numbers are certainly all around us everywhere we go!

Father's Day Fun on Friday!

Save the date, Dads, for a hearty breakfast and Liturgy just for you! This Friday morning, 30th August, our class will be thanking God for Dads during a special Liturgy in the school library after the breakfast. Kindy students and their families are most welcome to join us too.

After the Liturgy we would like our Dads to stay for a while longer for some fun and shared learning in our classroom.



News

Thank you for assisting your child with this term's news themes. This week the children will also share the photos of their Dads that you have kindly sent in or emailed and then from next week there will be a new list of themes placed in the communication book, commencing with 'free choice'!

Library Day Has Changed!

Library day will change from Friday to Thursday from now on so the Kindies can also enjoy choosing a book to take home for the week. Please enjoy reading your child's book during the week and assist them to return it the following Thursday. If you haven't already, could you please send in a library bag for your child.



Homework

A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support in helping your child complete the different homework tasks each week. It is great to see so much homework completed and returned in such a timely manner each Friday. If you have any questions or concerns please come and see us.



Have a great day!

From Mrs Kelly,
Mrs Ellis & Mrs McRae

