



# Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Newsletter



**Week 2 Term 1, 2020**

## Welcome

Welcome to our first Kindy/Pre-Primary class newsletter for 2020. We had a wonderful start to the school year last Monday. It has been a delight to see so many happy and enthusiastic children come into the classroom each morning ready to make new friends and discoveries while at school.

It is lovely to have Emi, Meg, Kelvin and Niamh back with us again as big Pre-primaries and we are thrilled to welcome Archie (Pre-Primary), Annie, Josie, Patrick, Mikey, Phoenix and Miles (Kindy) to our class and wider school community.



## Parent Information Evening

Tomorrow evening **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm** we will be holding our parent information evening. The evening will commence in the school Library with Mr Wilkie explaining information that relates to the whole school.

Following this we will head over to the K/Pp class to share with you how our early childhood learning environment and program runs. We hope to see a parent from each family attend as this really is our only opportunity to explain and discuss many key points of information to you all.

## Lots of Learning

For the start of the term we are investigating the big question "What Makes me, me?" this question links directly to our Religious Education unit on the Church and our HASS and Health topics about identity.

In English we will be exploring how we "read" books, and have a major focus on the speaking and listening skills we use at school. During Mathematics we will be exploring many early number concepts and skills before using our new iMaths program to begin a mathematical investigation.



## Sun Safety

At St Joseph's during Terms 1 and 4 we have a "No Hat, No Outdoor Play" policy. It was wonderful to see each child bring their school hat on Monday. These hats will remain at school for your child to use whenever they go outdoors.

We also teach students about the importance of being sun smart & apply sunblock to the children before outdoor play. If your child has sensitive skin please provide us with an appropriate sunblock as we will reapply during the day.



## Library Day

Each **Wednesday** Mr Kelly takes the class for a Library lesson. During these lessons the students listen to a story and have the opportunity to borrow a book from the library.

Please ensure that your child's library book is returned in its library bag each Wednesday. If books are not returned they cannot borrow a new book. This can be upsetting for the children.



## Communication

It is very important that there is constant open communication between home and school.

To help with this your child will have a Communication Book that they will take home each day. Please return it to school with your child each day. I will explain the book in more detail at Tuesday's information evening.

You can also contact me directly either by ringing the school or email. My email address is [ruth.kelly@cewa.edu.au](mailto:ruth.kelly@cewa.edu.au)

Any major concerns please speak to me directly and we can organise a meeting time to suit.

## Up Coming Events



- **Parent Information Evening**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm
- **Bushfire Safety Incursion**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb
- **P&F Meeting** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm
- **BIG BASH Sundowner** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Time TBA
- **Shrove Tuesday** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb
- **Ash Wednesday Mass**  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.00am
- **Labour Day Public** Holiday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (NO SCHOOL)
- **School Commissioning Mass**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am

## Meal Time Information

**Fruit Time** Monday to Wednesday the children are to bring a piece of fruit to share at shared fruit time. All fruit is cut up and placed on plates for all children to share. On Thursdays and Fridays Pre-primaries are to bring a piece of fruit that they will eat by themselves during fruit time.

**Canteen** Each Tuesday there is canteen available for **lunch time only**. Please fill out an order on the lunch bags provided and place it in the basket in the morning. Please note children still need recess and fruit packed on this day. If your child would prefer to have a packed lunch on Tuesdays this is fine, simply make their lunch as normal.

