



Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Newsletter



Week 7, Term 1, 2020

Fun, fun, fun in K/Pp

We have had a fantastic start to the year in our Kindy/Pre-Primary Class. It is hard to believe it is already Week 7! The students have all settled in beautifully and our routines and classroom expectations are well established. It is wonderful to see and hear the students always striving to include and support others when working and playing throughout the day. We are very blessed in the class to have such positive and enthusiastic students who are always curious and keen to find out new things.



St Joseph's Feast Day

This coming **Thursday 19th March** is the Feast Day of St Joseph. You are all invited to attend the **St Joseph Day Liturgy** hosted by the Year 1/2 Class at **9.00am**.

The Pp students would have also brought home a note explaining the Caritas Fundraising activities planned for the remainder of the morning following the Liturgy.

Please help them find sponsors for the Water Carrying Trek to the Pemberton Swimming Pool. I hope you all enjoying finding ways to save 5 litres of water a day. Has anyone been brave enough to accept the "Drinking Water Pledge"?



Lots of Learning

We have had lots of fun in the first half of the term exploring "What Makes Me, Me?" From this inquiry we started to wonder how we are different to babies, toddlers and older children. This will be the continuation of our inquiry for the remainder of the term.

In English we are beginning to explore narratives. We will read narratives, and create our own spoken narratives. While in Mathematics, we have completed our first iMaths investigation "Oz-animal Olympics" and are ready for a new investigation, "Good Night Sleep Tight", where we will learn about reading time. Following this, we will learn about 2D shapes and some more number skills.



Lent and Easter Liturgy

During Religion the focus for the remainder of the term will be Easter and Lent with a focus on the "New Life" that we receive at Easter when Jesus rises from the dead.

We are also looking forward to presenting the Easter Liturgy for the whole school on the final day of term.

We would love for you to please join us for this special Liturgy- it will be held in our classroom at **9.00am on Wednesday 8th April**.



Interschool Sports Carnival

The Pre-Primaries are very excited to be part of the annual Interschool Sports Carnival hosted by PDHS. We have begun learning the team games that the children will participate in on the day and our running races.

The focus of the day for the Pre-Primaries is participation and fun.

The Carnival will be held on **Friday 3rd April** at **PDHS's school oval**. All parents are welcome to attend as spectators on the day. Further information about the approximate times the children's events will be communicated closer to the date.

Up Coming Events



- **Harmony Day** Tuesday 17th March @ 9.50 in Library
- **P&F Meeting** Wednesday 18th March @ 5.30pm
- **St Joseph's Feast Day Liturgy** Thursday 19th March @ 9.00am
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews** Monday 30th March
- **Stations of the Cross** Wednesday 1st April @ 7.00pm in Church
- **Interschool Sports Carnival** Friday 3rd April @ PDHS Oval
- **Easter Liturgy** Wednesday 8th April @ 9.00am K/Pp Classroom
- **Pupil Free Day** Thursday 9th April (NO SCHOOL)



Sharing Your Child's learning

Seesaw: It has been wonderful to see so many families viewing their child's work on Seesaw. The students love to add items to their app especially if it includes a recording of their own voice.

We do take time in class to allow the children to look through their Seesaw portfolio. They are very excited to see your likes and feedback too. So please feel free to send them comments etc. They do get to see these personally.

Portfolios: At the end of the term, each child will come home with a Portfolio showcasing some of their work from this term.

This is a great opportunity for them to share with you some of their learning and play experiences from school, especially if you don't have an opportunity to come into the classroom regularly. Please return their Portfolio at the start of Term 2 for more work to be added.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

On **Monday 30th March** we will hold Parent/Teacher Interviews for all students. This is a great opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into Kindy or Pre-primary and discuss your child's overall academic and social development with myself.

An interview timetable will be sent out in coming weeks for you to select a possible timeslot.

If you have any concerns or questions that you wish to discuss prior to **Week 9** please let me know. I am happy to schedule a time to meet with you prior to **Week 9**.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR OZ-ANIMAL OLYMPIC RACE