

YEAR 1/2 NEWSLETTER

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 1.

ENGLISH

This term, we have been focusing on writing descriptions filled with adjectives to make our writing interesting and engaging. We have learnt that through using adjectives we are able to allow our readers to form a picture of our characters or setting in their mind. In the next few weeks, we will be focusing on how we can organise our ideas into simple and compound sentences. This will help us when we begin writing narratives.

Students will have a chance to practice their oral language skill during news, which will occur every Wednesday. News Topics can be found in your child's Communication Book.

RELIGION

Our Religion unit will focus on the season of Lent as a time to change and remember to live as Jesus taught. In this unit, we will also identify ways the Church celebrates the resurrection of Jesus and how Jesus teaches us to love others. Acting with kindness and compassion will be our class focus for this term.

LIBRARY

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 19th - St Joseph's Day Liturgy at 9.

March 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord Mass led by Year 3/4 at 10.

March 30th - Parent/Teacher Interviews.

April 1st - Stations of the Cross led by Year 5/6.

April 3rd - Athletics Carnival.

April 8th - Easter Liturgy led by Kindy/Pre-Primary and last day for students.

MATHEMATICS

This term the Year 1 students will be learning the following:

- Place Value - Count collections to 100 by partitioning numbers using place value.
- Time - Tell time to the half-hour
- Calendars - Describe duration using months, weeks, days and hours.

This term the Year 2 students will be learning the following:

- Place Value - Group, partition and rearrange collections up to 1000 in hundreds, tens and ones to facilitate more efficient counting.
- Time - Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'.
- Calendars - Name and order months and seasons.

INQUIRY

This term we have been investigating the inquiry question, 'Who lives in our garden?' Students have already explored the features of insects through research and scientific drawings. Over the next few weeks, we will be investigating the animals that live under our gardens. This unit will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Arts program.

HASS AND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This term students have been exploring the different ways we communicate with each other. We have investigated and identified the past and present forms of communication and how these forms have changed over time. We are now using our imaginations to design and construct a phone that will work in outer space. We can't wait to see how they turn out!

