

TERM 3, WEEK 1-5

YEAR 1/2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and are ready for the third term. This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the first 5 weeks of Term 3.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23rd - Options commence

August 7th - Year 3/4 Assembly

August 12 - K/PP Mary MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy

August 19th - Year 3/4 Assumption of Mary Mass

August 21st - Year 1/2 Assembly

August 23rd - Year 6 Confirmation Mass at 10:30

ENGLISH

In English, we are learning how to write information reports. Last week we explored the difference between facts and opinions, through highlighting keywords, comparing fact and opinion statements and a game of Fact and Opinion Jeopardy. In the coming weeks, we will learn how to effectively research Australian animals, organise factual sentences into paragraph form and use interesting topic sentences to make our writing interesting to read. By the end of the term, we will have created our own information report on our chosen Australian animal.

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. **News will begin in Week 2.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religion unit will focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation as this is a special event our Year 6 students will soon be celebrating. In this unit, we will explore how Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to us and how the Holy Spirit guides us to live like Jesus. We will also investigate how followers of Jesus celebrate Pentecost.



INQUIRY & HASS

This term we will be investigating our home in relation to where we live. We will be researching our town, state, country and continent. Within this unit, we will be exploring how to use mapping skills to identify key features in our home. This unit will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Arts program.

MATHEMATICS

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

- Subtraction - Represent and solve simple subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.
- Measurement - Measure and compare the lengths and capacities of pairs of objects using uniform informal units

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

- Subtraction - Represent and solve simple subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.
- Measurement - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on length, area, volume and capacity using appropriate uniform informal units.

VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES

This term we will be exploring how to use different materials and media to create puppets. We will carefully plan and design our puppets to make them as interesting and eye-catching as possible.

LIBRARY

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

