

TERM 3, WEEK 6-10

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 3.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3rd -
Options Showcase

September 4th -
Father's Day Liturgy
& Drive Through

September 16th -
K/P Assembly

September 21st -
Swimming Lessons
Commence

September 25th -
Swimming Lessons
Conclude, Year 5/6
Assembly & Last Day
of Term 3

English

In English, we have been learning how to write information reports. Each student is currently in the process of publishing a report on their chosen Australian animal. Through our studies of information reports, we have been practising the skill of writing using compound sentences. We can not wait to share our fact-filled reports with you. In the next few weeks, we will begin exploring how to write procedure texts. This will involve writing detailed steps for an audience to follow in order to achieve something. We are very excited to explore this new genre.

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.

Religious Education

Our Religion unit will focus on the Sacrament of Holy Communion as this is a special event our Year 4 students will celebrate next term. In this unit, we will explore how Jesus shared meals with others and how followers of Jesus show love and care for all people.



Inquiry & HASS

This term we have been investigating what a home is. We have been practising our mapping skills by drawing an aerial view of our own homes (which look amazing). We are now beginning to explore what makes a house a home. Within this inquiry, we will be researching what parts of our home makes us feel safe and compare that to different homes around Australia. This unit will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Arts program.

Library

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

Mathematics

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

- Multiplication - Recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays.
- Division - Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets and solve simple problems using these representations.
- Graphing - Represent data with objects and drawings where one object or drawing represents one data value. Describe the displays.

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

- Multiplication - Recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays.
- Division - Recognise and represent division as grouping into equal sets and solve simple problems using these representations.
- Graphing - Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them.

Visual Arts & Design and Technologies

This term we have been exploring how to use different materials and media to create string or sock puppets. We have carefully planned and designed our puppets to make them as interesting and eye-catching as possible. This week we are beginning to create our puppets and we can not wait to see how they turn out!

