



Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Newsletter



Week 6 Term 3, 2020

So Much Fun in K/Pp

Term 3 is already halfway through with lots of learning, extra curricula events and fun taking place in the Kindy/Pre-Primary classroom. The students have demonstrated great enthusiasm, curiosity and determination during all of your hands-on learning tasks.

The busy pace of the term continues for the remainder of the term with a number of different extra curricula activities taking place. Please check the "Up Coming Events" part of the newsletter to make sure you are up to date with all the comings and goings.



English and Maths

In English we are concluding our study of information texts with writing reports about a chosen item of interest. The final copies will be compiled into a book for the classes library corner. We are continuing with the Pre-Lit and PLD spelling programs and will begin studying the use of rhyme in texts and poetry.

In Maths we have begun exploring the special mathematical language and terms used in measurement. We have explored how to compare the length of different objects and will shortly start to explore and compare the mass and area of objects.

School Photos

Tomorrow Thursday 27th August are our annual school photos.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.40am for our class photo. The children are to be dressed neatly but can be in their own choice of clothing. If you wish for them to be in school uniform, the sport uniform including jumper is required. Not the formal uniform worn by Years 1-6.

Kindy children can leave as soon as the class photos are taken unless they are having a family photo.



Religion

The children are to be congratulated on the wonder Liturgy they recently presented to the whole school for St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day. They learnt a great deal about Mary MacKillop's life and how she can inspire us to live a caring and positive life.

We have now turned our focus to the sacrament of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit helped the disciples share the story of Jesus life to more people after his death.

This unit of study also ties in nicely with the recent Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by some of our Year 6's last Sunday.



Mathematics – Measuring with Gingerbread Men

Over the past few weeks, the children have been using the story

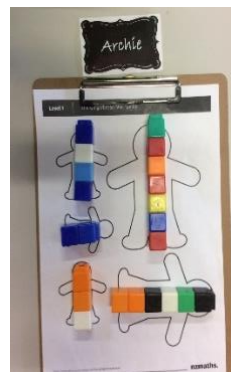
The Gingerbread Man as inspiration for their study of length.

We have directly compared the length of different Gingerbread people; searched around the classroom to find objects that are longer, shorter and the same length as our Gingerbread cut out;

built a bridge that needed to be long enough to get the

gingerbread man across the river; made paper chain

gingerbread people and sorted and ordered them from



Swimming Lessons



This year our annual swimming lessons held at the Manjimup Aquatic Centre will run during Week 10. These lessons are for Pre-primary students up. Our Kindy students will remain behind at school and continue with their normal lessons and learning



Assembly – Wednesday Week

Our Assembly will be about our PBS pillar of Responsibility. This year the students have decided to turn their many skills and talents to film making. They are making a movie all about Responsibility for their Assembly.

The story board and scripts have already been drafted and filming commenced earlier this week. At the conclusion of the filming the children with guidance will edit their movie ready for its premiere at Assembly.

You are invited to attend the movie premiere of "Finding Responsibility" in the school hall @ 9.00am on Wednesday 16th September.

This is a red-carpet event. The stars of the movie (your children) are asked to dress in their finest outfits for the occasion.

More details to come in the near future about this special occasion.



Up Coming Events



- **School Photos** Thursday 27th August @ 8.30 am
- **Winter Sports Carnival** Friday 28th August (Years 3 to 6 only)
- **Options Showcase** Thursday 3rd September @ 2.15 pm in Hall
- **Father's Day Liturgy** Friday 4th September @ 9.00 am in Library
- **Father's Day Drive Thru Morning Tea** Friday 4th September @ 10.00am
- **K/Pp Assembly** Wednesday 16th September @ 9.00am in Hall
- **Swimming Lessons (Pp Only)** All of Week 10 21st-25th September
- **Year 5/6 Assembly** Friday 25th September
- **Last Day of Term for Students and Staff** Friday 25th September

Options Showcase

Each Thursday afternoon this term the Pre-primaries have been taking part in the school's Options program. Each child has gone to their selected options group and learnt some new skills.

Our Options program concludes next week with a Showcase for the children to share with their peers and parents what they have done and learnt during this program.

Please come to the hall at 2.15am next Thursday 3rd Sep. to watch this year's Showcase. The children love sharing their learning with you all.

