



Kindy/Pre-Primary Class Newsletter



Week 2 Term 4, 2020

Back into it for Term 4

It was wonderful to see all of the children's smiling faces and hear their happy greetings as we returned to school last week for our final term of 2020. The children all shared some great stories about the fun they go up to over the holidays and have settled straight back into the routine of our classroom.

Term 4 is always a very exciting and busy term. To ensure you are up to date with the many school and class events check the "Up Coming Events" section of this newsletter and your Term planner that went home last week.



English and Maths

In English, we have started the term focusing on telling and writing recounts of fun events that happened over the school holidays. We are now turning our attention to revising how to write information reports with a research report about an Australian animal. This is closely linked to our Maths Investigation.

We have started an investigation in Maths called "Animal Rescue". We are designing a new habitat for some misplaced Australian animals. Each child will design their own habitats and a map showing the positions that different animals will be rehomed.



Inquiry

Our HASS inquiry for this term focuses on the question "Where do we live and why is it special?".

We have started looking at this from the big picture of the globe and world maps. We have asked the questions "Where are some places in the world and what is the globe?" Last week we shared our own ideas and questions about the world (globe) and maps. The children used different natural materials to each create their own model world using the large world map in the inquiry area and how it used different colours to represent different parts of the world as their inspiration.

Religion

We will continue to explore the special sacrament of Baptism and how we are all members of God's family and the Church.

We will also spend some time reviewing Reconciliation and First Communion as the Year 3 and 4 students receive these sacraments for the first time during the term.

Towards the end of the term, we will turn our attention to that very special event; the birth of Jesus and Christmas.





Book Fair

Yeah, our long-awaited annual book Fair will take place in the school's library throughout Week 3. There will be a range of books from Scholastic for you to come and browse and purchase. The children will be taken to the library at the start of the week to view the books and with adult assistance will develop a wish list that they will bring home as a guide as to what books they may wish to purchase. The book fair is a great chance to get in early with some Christmas shopping too.

Book Week Dress up Day and Parade: As part of the Book Fair week we will also have a dress up day. Each child dresses up as a book character and at 9.00am in the school hall we will have a parade with all children showing off their costume.

Up Coming Events



- **Reconciliation Mass** Wednesday 21st October @ 10.00am
- **Kaboom Music** Wednesday 21st October @ PDHS
- **Book Fair Week 3** in School Library
- **Book Week Parade** Tuesday 27th October @ 9.00am in Hall
- **All Saints Day Liturgy** Monday 2nd November @ 9.00am venue TBA
- **1st Communion** Sunday 8th November @ 10.30am
- **Remembrance Day** Wednesday 11th November @ 11.00am venue TBA
- **P&F Outdoor Cinema Night** Friday 13th November Time TBA



Busy creating our own models of the world using natural materials.