

WEEK 6-9, TERM 4

# 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 4.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 19th** - Music Assembly

**November 20th** - Athletics Carnival

**November 23th** - K/PP Advent Liturgy

**December 2nd** - Graduation Mass

**December 9th** - Christmas Concert

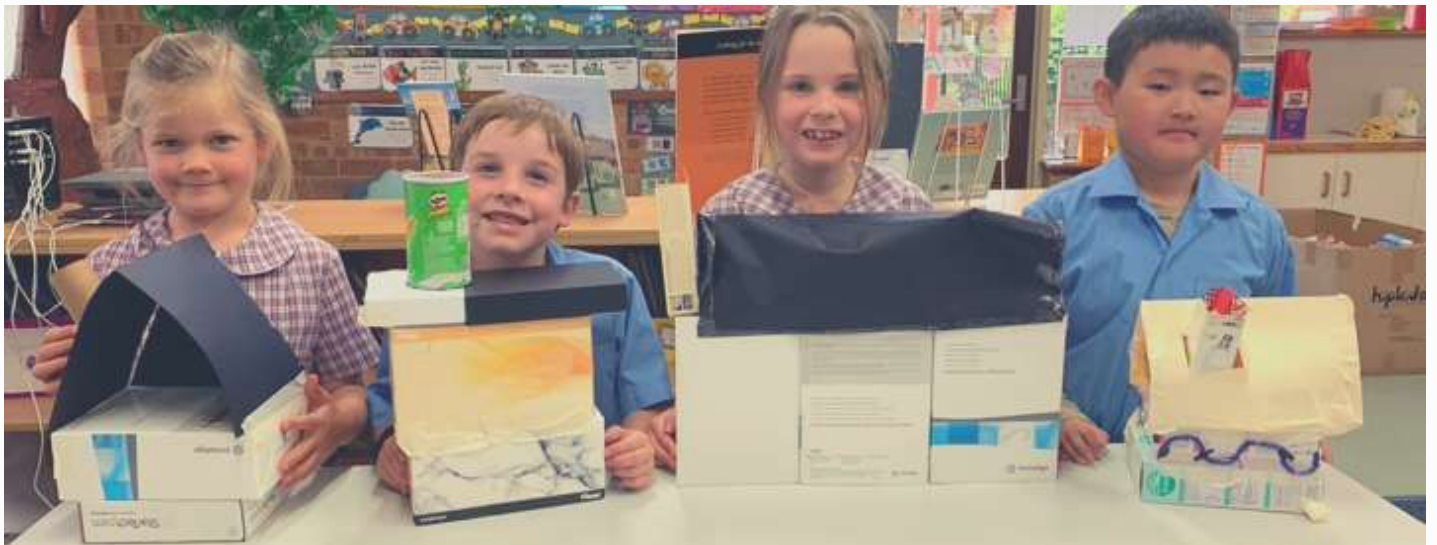
**December 11th** - Last Day for Students & Reports go Home

## ENGLISH

As the year is coming to an end, we will soon finish our study of poetry. This term we have written many incredible cinquain poems some even with alliteration. We are now beginning to explore simile poems and how we can use similes to add interest to our writing. We will then be preparing for the month of December by writing some letters to a very important man who lives in the North Pole. These letters will hopefully persuade Santa Claus into bringing us a present this Christmas.

## RELIGION

We are beginning a new topic in Religion this week! As Christmas is right around the corner, we will be learning about Advent and the true meaning of Christmas. We will be exploring how people get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We will learn about the nativity story and its importance to our Church.



## MATHEMATICS

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

- Fractions - Recognise and describe one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole.
- 2D Shapes & 3D Objects - Recognise and classify familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features.

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

- Fractions - Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.
- 2D Shapes & 3D Objects - Describe and draw two-dimensional shapes, with and without digital technologies. Describe the features of three-dimensional objects.

## VISUAL ARTS

We have been creating marvellous artworks on a Friday with the Pre-Primary's. Our creations have been inspired by the incredible patterns and colours of jungle animals, however, over the next few weeks we, will have a new inspiration. As Christmas is creeping up on us, we will begin creating some Christmas inspired presents, ready for the big day!

## HISTORY, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES & INQUIRY

We are nearly finished our investigation into 'Homes Through History'. Over the past few weeks, we have researched the common homes of a particular era. We have designed and constructed a home, written a description of its features and compared it to homes in the present. This work is being displayed in the Library if you would like to come and look at it. We guarantee you will learn lots of new and interesting facts!

