



# Kindy/Pre-Primary/Yr. 1 Class Newsletter



Week 2 Term 1, 2021

## Welcome

After an unexpected delay it was wonderful to welcome our Kindy/Pre-Primaries/ Year Ones to school yesterday. It was a delight to see so many happy and enthusiastic children come into the classroom, ready to catch up with old friends while making some new friends and discoveries as well. Emi, Kelvin, Niamh, Archie, Mikey, Patrick and Josie have all returned with holiday adventures to share. We are also thrilled to welcome so new faces to our class; Jessie (Year One), Theo, Ava and Reuben (Kindy) we can't wait to get know each of you better as you become part of K/P/1 and St Joes community.



## Parent Information Evening

Tomorrow evening **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm** we will be holding our Parent Information Evening. The evening will commence in the school Hall with Miss De Campo explaining information that relates to the whole school.

Following this we will head over to the K/Pp/1 class to share with you how our early childhood learning environment and program runs. We hope to see a parent from each family attend as this really is our only opportunity to explain and discuss many key points of information to you all.

## Lots of Learning

We have lots of engaging and interesting learning experiences planned for the start of the term. In Religion we will start with a unit about Prayer. We will learn how prayer is a way of talking with God and even make some of our own prayers to share with the class.

In English we will have a strong focus on our speaking and listening skills and begin to learn the structure of recounts. In Mathematics we will be exploring many early number concepts and skills and the Year Ones will begin to learn about numbers to 100 and their place value.



## Reptile Incursion

Our first inquiry for the year "The Sun Changes Everything" is closely linked to the Science, Geography and Health learning areas. We will begin by investigating "How does the sun help reptiles?" To help us learn more about reptiles next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February we have a mini-incursion planned with a visit from a local reptile rescuer who will show us some local reptiles and explain what needs reptiles need to stay healthy.

## Library Day

Each **Wednesday** Mr Kelly takes the class for a Library lesson. During these lessons the students listen to a story and have the opportunity to borrow a book from the library.

Please ensure that your child's library book is returned in its library bag each Wednesday. If books are not returned they cannot borrow a new book. This can be upsetting for the children.

Library and book borrowing is a highlight of the children's week.



## Up Coming Events



- **Parent Information Evening**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm
- **P&F Welcome Back Event**  
Friday evening Time TBA
- **Reptile Incursion**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb
- **Ash Wednesday Mass**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.00am
- **Public Holiday – Labour Day**  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March (NO SCHOOL)
- **Whole School Mass 4/5 hosting**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 10.00am
- **School Commissioning Mass**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.30am

## Communication

It is very important that there is constant open communication between home and school.

To help with this your child will have a Communication Book that they will take home each day. Please return it to school with your child each day. I will explain the book in more detail at Wednesday's information evening.

You can also contact me directly either by ringing the school or email. My email address is [ruth.kelly@cewa.edu.au](mailto:ruth.kelly@cewa.edu.au)

Any major concerns please speak to me directly and we can organise a meeting time to suit.

## Mealtime Information

**Fruit Time** Monday to Wednesday the children are to bring a piece of fruit to share at shared fruit time. All fruit is cut up and placed on plates for all children to share. On Thursdays and Fridays Pre-primaries and Year Ones are to bring a piece of fruit that they will eat by themselves during fruit time.

**Canteen** Each Tuesday there is canteen available for **lunch time only**. Please fill out an order on the lunch bags provided and place it in the basket in the morning. Please note children still need recess and fruit packed on this day. If your child would prefer to have a packed lunch on Tuesdays this is fine, simply make their lunch as normal.

