



Kindy/Pre-Primary/Yr. 1 Class Newsletter



Week 6 Term 1, 2021

Lots of Learning and Fun

The students have all settled into the classroom wonderfully. We have been busy exploring how reptiles use the sun and warm objects to help keep their bodies warm and exploring the insides of different machines at our Tinker Table.

The Kindy's, with the help of our lovely Pre-primaries, have been learning the routines and expectations of "big school" while playing and making new friends. While, our Year Ones are enjoying their role as class leaders setting a wonderful example to everyone on how to work, play and explore in the K/P/1 class.



Parent Teacher Interviews

On Thursday **25th March** we will be holding our Parent Teacher Interviews. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with myself one on one and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. I will share with you how your child has settled into school and what academic areas we are currently focusing on to ensure they continue to learn and develop.

Closer to the day a letter will be sent home with possible interview time slots. Please fill this out and return it to me immediately so I can allocate you a time. If for some reason you are unable to make it on the 25th March we can organise another time

Lots of Learning

As the term progresses, we are turning our inquiry attention to how the sun can be used to change object's physical properties. If the sun shines well and we have time we might even get to cook with the heat from the sun!

In English we will continue to study the structure of a retell and have a go at telling and writing our own retells.

While in Maths we are turning our attention away from numbers for a little while and learning about 2D and 3D shapes.



St Joseph's Day Liturgy

The Pre-Primaries and Year Ones will be hosting our annual St Joseph's Day Liturgy. Please note due to Little Joys running in the morning. The Liturgy will take place at 11.00am this year in the School Hall. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Lent and our Rice Day Fundraiser

We are finishing off our Religion unit on Prayer and turning our attention to Lent. Lent is the special Church session leading up to Easter. During Lent Christians reflect on how they can make simple changes in their lives to live more like Jesus. One way is by helping others who are less fortunate than us. At St Joseph's during Lent each year we participate in a Caritas fundraiser event to help such people. This year we are going to have a Rice Day. On this day the children will eat rice at mealtimes instead of their normal packed lunches. By eating rice only, the children will get a small snapshot of what life and meals are like for many children around the world.

Up Coming Events



- **Yr 4/5 Mass** Wednesday 10th March @ 10.00am
- **Stations of the Cross** Wednesday 10th March @ 7.00pm
- **Caritas Rice Day** Thursday 18th March – all day
- **St Joseph's Day Liturgy** Friday 19th March @ 11.00am in School Hall
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** Thursday 25th March
- **Easter Assembly** Wednesday 31st March @ 2.20pm in School Hall
- **Pupil Free Day** Thursday 1st April
- **Good Friday** Friday 2nd April

Easter Assembly



The Pre-Primaries and Year Ones have been having a wonderful time with the Year 2/3's on a Friday afternoon developing their Drama skills. They have explored how to use their voices, faces and bodies to express emotions and how to create a character using props and puppets.

As the term of Drama nears to an end, we have decided that along with the Yr. 4-6 students we will present an Easter Assembly. The script has been found and the wonderful news is that there is a part for EVERYONE! So please come along to the on Wednesday 31st March (Final day of school for the children) at 2.20pm to share in our Easter Assembly in the school hall.

Homework

My apologies for the lack of homework last week. It is back this week with new books to read. A huge thank you to all parents for your support with your child's homework. If your child is having difficulty with their homework please let me know and we will work out an alternative.

