



Kindy/Pre-Primary/Yr. 1 Class Newsletter



Week 1 Term 2, 2021

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to see everyone's happy faces return at the start of the week. We are very excited in the K/P/1 class to welcome Mrs Ellis back after her break in Term 1. We are also happy to welcome Ms Emma Vassallo to our classroom for the first 8 weeks of this term. Ms Vassallo is completing her final pre-service practical placement. We look forward to the many interesting lessons and experience Ms Vassallo plans to implement while on her placement with us this term.



What are we learning?

It has been wonderful to see how keen the children are to get on with their learning after their Easter break.

This term in Religion, our first topic is linked to Eucharist. The children will learn about how Eucharist is a special part of the Mass when people get to know Jesus better.

During English, we will start with a focus on narratives in both our reading and writing. While in maths the Yr 1's will begin to explore addition stories and different strategies to solve these problems, while the Pre-primaries and Kindies will continue with their early number concepts and recognition of numbers from 0 into the teens. Our inquiry centres and investigation will follow on from our solar oven and how materials can change. Finally on Thursdays in visual arts, the Pp/1's will be exploring and using texture to enhance create various visual arts with Ms Vassallo.



News Days

This term all students will participate in our weekly news telling sessions. We have divided news over two days.

Tuesdays: Ava, Theo, Reuben, Patrick, Kelvin and Josie

Thursdays: Michael, Jessie, Archie, Niamh and Emilia

Topics: At the start of each week, we will email you with the news focus for the coming week. This will give you time to find a relevant item/photo or simply help your child plan what they will say if it is telling news.

Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea

On Friday 7th May at 11.00am we invite all our wonderful mums and mother figures to join us in the school hall as our class leads the whole school through a Mother's Day Liturgy. The Liturgy will be followed by a morning tea for our lovely mums to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Change of Sports Day and Sports Uniform Days

This term our timetable has altered slightly from Term 1 with Mr Kelly returning to his role as PE specialist across the whole school.

Please note that all children now have a Sports lesson after lunch each Monday and the Pre-Primaries and Yr 1's have another lesson with the 2/3's on Friday afternoons. The children also participate in a focused Motor movement lesson on Wednesdays to supplement their sport lessons.

We ask for the Year Ones please wear their sports uniform on Mondays as well as their regular Thursday and Friday. It is quite difficult to do some of skills covered wearing a skirt and school shoes.



Up Coming Events



- **Pupil Free Day** Tuesday 27th April
- **Mother's Day Liturgy** Friday 7th May @ 11.00am in School Hall
- **Mother's Day Morning Tea** Friday 7th May approx. 11.30am in School Hall
- **Year 6 Assembly** Friday 21st May Time TBA
- **Casuals for Catholics** Monday 24th May
- **Assessment Books go Home** Friday 28th May

Homework

The Yr 1's will come home next week with some reading books and their sight words. The following week there will also be some simple spelling and maths activities for the children to complete. If you have any questions about your child's homework please let Ruth know.

Portfolio; and Assessment Books;

At the end of Term 1 each child came home with either their Portfolio or Assessment Book. We trust that you spent some time looking through and talking to your child about their work and learning in these books.

A big thank you to all of the families who have returned these with feedback inside already. If you are yet to return your child's Assessment Book or Portfolio, could you please do so shortly so we can begin adding some more amazing work as it is completed.

