

Welcome to Term 4

We hope you have had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for the last, jam-packed term for 2021! The children arrived back this week refreshed and ready to learn and were keen to hear all about Mrs. McRae's holiday adventures.

It was very exciting to see a few changes in our outdoor play area, with fresh, white sand around our boat and a tidy up around the gardens. We'd like to say a big thank you to Miss DeCampo and Mr. Jamie for all their hard work!



What are we learning this term?

During inquiry lessons this term we will commence with a scientific inquiry into how light and sound can be seen and heard using our senses, while also exploring how they are made.

In Religion, we are currently busy finishing off our unit about the Church, before exploring the very special Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will learn how everyone makes mistakes, but we can be sorry and remember that God forgives us and will always love us no matter what.

In Maths we are completing our chance and Data topic and then moving on to Time. Our number focus for the first few weeks will be fractions and the early stages of multiplication, including repeated addition.

In Literacy, we will continue with our shared and individualised spelling and reading programmes, focussing on reading skills such as decoding words, fluency, sight word recognition and comprehension and learning and applying spelling patterns to sentence writing.

In Writing, we will focus on the genres of Retell, whilst revising Information Reports and further developing character descriptions. Then, as Christmas approaches, we will explore simple Poetry.

In Art, we will be getting creative with felt as we design and make a colourful and handy bag!



Save the date!

- Bookweek Parade – 20th October
- First Reconciliation (Yr 2/3) – 27th October
- Confirmation Mass (Yr 6) – 8th August
- Sports Carnival – 19th November
- Music Assembly – 26th November
- KPP1 Advent Liturgy – 29th November
- Graduation Mass (Yr 6) – 2nd December
- Christmas Concert – 8th December
- Last day of school! – 10th December



Morning Fruit Time

Thank you for remembering our new, everyday Fruit Time routine where the children eat their own fruit independently whilst listening to our shared book.

Please send fruit (or vegetables) already cut in a small separate container so the children do not need to bring their whole lunchbox to the mat.



Art Studio

Mrs McRae is back and refreshed from her well earned long service leave last term. She has wasted no time setting her creative juices flowing in the classroom again. This week she has begun to set up an Art Studio in the classroom with various tables and spaces for the children to come and explore and create all things 'arty'.

Thank you, Mrs. McRae! There are lots of fun things to explore already and we can't wait to see what your next idea is.



Accelerated Reader

All students from Year Two to Six have been busy using the Accelerated Reader Program and working towards their own reading goals. As our Year Ones' reading skills continue to develop, we are offering them the chance to also take part in the Accelerated Reader Program and work towards their own goals, just like the big kids. Each child has their own carefully selected goal and, with teacher support, will read a range of texts and complete the quizzes. This will allow the students to gain confidence and independence while becoming familiar with AR, in readiness for next year, when they are in Year Two. This program is a great way to support and encourage our students to read. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us about how it works.

Happy reading Year Ones!

