

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2! HERE IS A SNAPSHOT OF OUR LEARNING THIS TERM...**

**Literacy:** We will continue with our shared and individualised spelling and reading programmes, focussing on concepts of print, pre-literacy skills and oral language skills such as retelling stories and describing events, objects and people.

We will enjoy exploring books and activities about Mums and will learn a few of our own Mum's favourite things.

**Religion:** Our Confirmation unit explores communication, Jesus' teachings and love for us, and Pentecost.

**Maths:** We will begin the term revising 2D shapes and learning about patterns before continuing with number work, including subitising and ordinal number. Pre-Primaries will continue practising number writing and applying number skills to solve problems and play games.

**Health:** Mrs Nicolle Achmad will be teaching our Keeping Safe Programme this term which will explore safe and unsafe situations, rules associated with these and what to do in an emergency.

**Inquiry:** This term, we will continue with a History focus as we explore how the students, their families and friends celebrate past events that are important to them. We will look at different types of celebrations, particularly birthdays, and the similarities and differences in these over time.

**Gross Motor Skills/Sport:** We will continue to develop important skills such as locomotor, balance, and arm and core strength through our daily obstacle course and weekly sport sessions.



## MUSIC

On Tuesday afternoons, we will explore beat, tempo, dynamics and timbre while playing singing games, percussion instruments and moving to music.

During PP-Yr 3 lessons on Thursday afternoons, Pre-primaries will continue to learn to follow and identify beat and rhythm, learn about instrument families and explore the elements of music through classical music.

## A WARM WELCOME TO MISS MOYNIHAN!

On Fridays, Miss Moynihan will be teaching PP-Year 2 in the Year 1/2 classroom for the morning Literacy block. As the Pre-Primary students arrive on Friday mornings, they will go straight to the Year 1/2 classroom with their bags and Miss Moynihan will be there to greet them. How exciting!

The students will enjoy a shared book with a writing focus, in addition to their weekly spelling and handwriting activities. Miss Moynihan will also teach Science to PP/1 students on Friday afternoons where they will be exploring Chemical Science through discovering and describing the properties of different types of materials.







## MOTHER'S DAY

To celebrate Mother's Day, our class will share a Liturgy in the school hall on Friday, 12th May at 11.00am. Although this is not a Kindy day, we would like to invite our kindy students to participate in the Liturgy and for their Mums to enjoy the morning tea. We would also like to invite our Mums to our classroom after the morning tea for some special activities! Please see attached note regarding this.

## WEDNESDAY NEWSDAY!

On Wednesday afternoons, our News/Show and Tell sessions will aim to develop oral language skills, confidence and early writing skills. Each week there will be a set theme or idea to guide your child to choose something to bring to school. This will be outlined in your child's communication book. Please check the theme each week and assist your child to choose an item. As each child will be encouraged to share details such as what, where, when, who and why in relation to their item, it would be great if you could chat with them beforehand using the provided questions as a guide. Thank you!

### BY THE WAY. WHAT'S CORE STRENGTH?

Many of our activities this term will aim to develop the students' core strength. This will assist them in being able to perform activities such as balance, coordinated movements on both sides of the body, stand for periods of time, sit up straight in a chair, hold a pencil, control scissors and jump!

## WHAT'S UP IN THE LOFT?

The students have decided they would like to create a shop in the loft this term, however, we may need to wait a couple of weeks as it could be on the move and out and about on a camping trip! You may like to pop in for a cup of billy tea and some damper while you watch an eclipse.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Little Joey's Playgroup begins** 12th May  
(open to all children 4 and under)

**Mother's Day activities, Liturgy & morning tea** 12th May @ 11am

**Confirmation** 10th May



## REMINDERS

**Library:** Monday afternoon

**News:** Wednesday afternoon

**Sport Days:** Wednesday & Friday

**Portfolios:** Please return to school

**Illness:** Please let us know via the school office if your child is unwell or if you are keeping them home. **Thank you!**