



KPP CLASSROOM NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 1, 2023

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! WE HOPE YOU HAVE ALL HAD A LOVELY HOLIDAY BREAK.

Literacy: Term 3 is always an exciting time during Literacy based activities as the Pre-primaries are ready and keen to read short texts and are developing the confidence and skills to write independently. Activities at the Spelling Station are regularly varied to engage the students while learning to spell their words.

Kindies are also keen to continue learning the sounds of the alphabet and to write their names with correct letter formation. Shared books will still be a daily focus as they relate to our themes, develop valuable concepts of print, oral language and comprehension skills.

Religion: The Religion unit of Prayer will be our first focus where we will explore friendship, Jesus as a friend and when, where, how and why we pray.

Maths: After revising concepts of length, we will begin exploring ordinal number and then move on to counting, recognising and writing (PP) teen numbers.

HASS/Inquiry: This term, we will explore the Geography focus of the WA curriculum. We will learn that the globe is a representation of our world, Australia is our country and Pemberton is our town where we live, work and play. We will then focus on how we travel to places and transport important goods.

Health: Our Keeping Safe Programme continues with Miss de Campo teaching about relationships, parts of the body, privacy, recognising safe touching and reporting unsafe touching.

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



MUSIC

On Tuesday afternoons, the students will continue to explore beat, loud/soft and fast/slow while playing games, singing songs and playing percussion instruments.

During PP-Yr 3 lessons on Thursday afternoons, Pre-primaries will explore elements of timbre (sound type and quality) and pitch by playing tuned and untuned instruments while singing.

SCIENCE & SPORT WITH MISS MOYNIHAN!

This term in Science, our focus is on Physical Sciences. Students will explore how objects move in relation to their size, shape and behaviour. They will observe and compare the movements of living things and understand how their size and shape influence their movement.

In Sport we will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills through activities, games and movement sequences. Students will explore rhythm and participate in games while focusing on personal safety and game boundaries.





MORNING SNACK

The students really enjoy their morning fruit break during storytime. Thank you for sending in a small snack box for this routine.

PP HOMEWORK

Pre-primaries are very excited about starting 'big kid' homework this term. At this stage, homework will simply be reading short repetitive books and practising sight words or letters sounds each night. More information will be included in your child's homework folder. If you have any questions regarding your child's homework routine, please let me know.

WEDNESDAY NEWSDAY!

On Wednesday afternoons, we will continue to develop important speaking and listening skills through our news/show and tell sessions.

Please continue to assist your child to bring an item of their choice from home to show and talk about. This may be a small toy, a favourite book or something from their garden.

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 so that they are prepared.

KPP ASSEMBLY

Please save the date for our class assembly on Wednesday, 2nd August (Wk 3)!

WHAT'S UP IN THE LOFT?

The loft has moved to a new spot in the classroom! It has been renovated into a beautiful house with two-way views across our town. It has a cute kitchen and cosy bedroom downstairs and a comfy family lounge area upstairs. Family and friends are going to enjoy spending time together in the house, talking and socialising (developing valuable oral language and social skills in the process). The babies are really going to enjoy walks in their prams too!



PORTFOLIOS

We hope your child enjoyed sharing their wonderful portfolio work with you. Could you please return their book to school.

SAVE THE DATE!

KPP Assembly Wednesday 2nd August
Book Week dress up Wed 23rd August

REMINDERS

Library: Monday afternoon

News: Wednesday afternoon

Sport Days: Wednesday & Friday

Illness: Please let us know, via the school

office, if your child is unwell or if you are keeping

them home, and follow up with a signed note. **Thank you!**

