



KPP CLASSROOM NEWS

TERM 3 WEEK 6, 2023

THIS TERM IS FLYING BY WITH LOTS OF LEARNING HAPPENING IN THE KPP CLASS!

Religion: Baptism is our next topic where we will explore our given names, how Mary came to call her Son Jesus and that people are welcomed into God's family through Baptism.

Literacy: We will continue with our shared and individualised spelling and reading programmes and explore fiction and non-fiction books relating to our world, country and town. We will explore procedure writing and continue to develop important speaking and listening skills through our weekly news sessions and story retells.

Maths: The students have been busy counting, recognising and writing numbers. We will soon move on to measuring and comparing mass.

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 which is made up of many countries and oceans. Australia is our country and Pemberton is our town where we live, work and play. We also will explore people who help us in our community.

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: The students have continued to develop important skills such as locomotor, balance, core strength, through learning to long-rope skip and climb across the Monkey Bars. Next we will begin practising team games.



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

SCIENCE & SPORT WITH MISS MOYNIHAN!

During Science the students have observed how different objects and animals move. Over the next few weeks they will be designing and making a toy that moves by either pushing or pulling or both! In Sport students will continue to develop fundamental movement skills through activities, games and movement. Students will also explore rhythm and participate in games while focusing on personal safety and game boundaries.



BOOK WEEK

Book Fair: The children have visited our wonderfully decorated library and filled out their wish lists, choosing from the books on offer at this year's Book Fair. You will find the wish list in their Communication Book. Please visit the library sometime this week to see the books on offer to purchase. It's a great opportunity buy some Christmas gifts!

Dress up Day: Please feel welcome to join us for the parade on Wednesday at 9.00am in the hall. You child is welcome to bring a change of clothes if they do not wish to wear their costume all day.



LIBRARY VISIT

Next Wednesday, 30th August, we will be walking to the town library for a special story time session. Kindy students will receive a book to take home as part of the "Better Beginnings" programme.

PP HOMEWORK

Thank you for assisting your Pre-primary student with their homework. It is really exciting to see them progressing well with their sight words and early reading skills with home support.

WEDNESDAY NEWSDAY!

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

Please check your child's Communication Book for the new weekly themes and assist them to choose an item to show the class.

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.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Before school on Friday 1st September, our P&F will be hosting a breakfast for all the fathers and father figures within the school community. Please come along and share a cooked breakfast with your children in our hall from 8:00am. Kindy parents are most welcome to join us even though this is not a kindy day.



SAVE THE DATE!

Book Week dress up Day

This Wed 23rd August

Father's Day Breaky Fri 1st Sept

Open Night Tues 5th Sept

Photo Day Tues 12th Sept

KPP Liturgy Wed 13th Sept

Swimming Week (PP) 18th Sept

End of Term Wed 22nd Sept

SWIMMING LESSONS

In Week 10, the Pre-primaries will be attending their first school swimming lessons with the Year 1-6 students. Full details will be sent home closer to the date. Please note that Kindy students will attend school as normal for this week.

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!**