



KPP Class Newsletter

Week 1, Term 4, 2024

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely holiday break! The children have made a great start this week and seem very ready for a jam-packed final term of the year!

Religion: Our first unit this term is Reconciliation where we will explore families, friends and forgiveness.

English: During Literacy, we will be enjoying shared books, comprehension activities and fine-motor tasks related to themes of holidays, Seasons, plants and transport. Pre-primary students will continue to develop comprehension skills and fluency during reading tasks and continue to further develop their writing skills. Spelling sessions will continue daily with Kindy students continuing to learn to identify letter sounds and consonant-vowel-consonant words. (eg. r-u-g makes rug). Pre-primaries are learning the next set of digraphs such as oi/oy, qu, ng (ing, ang, ong), er.

Maths: This term, students will continue to revise and develop number skills including counting, recognising and writing numbers. They will learn to read the time on a clock to the hour (Kindy) and half past (PP) and then explore statistics and probability concepts.

Gross Motor: This term is all about preparing for the Sports Carnival! Students will learn and practise team games such as the flag race, egg and spoon relay and peg relay as well as running their fastest in a straight line!! Go St. Joe's!



Library

Just a reminder to please assist your child to remember to bring their library bag and book every Wednesday. Thank you.

Spare Clothes

This term, with the weather becoming warmer, the children will enjoy playing outside with water. Could you please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag in case they need to change. Could you please return any spare school shorts and tops your child borrowed last term. Thank you!



Specialist Subjects

Music: KP: This term we will be practising beat, rhythm and moving to music with our bodies and scarves. We will also be learning some Christmas songs especially for the school Christmas concert!

Health/Keeping Safe: PP/1: The students will be exploring strategies for keeping safe such as remembering their full name, address and a parent's telephone number. We will revisit trusted networks and explore the importance of saying no.

Science: PP/1: In Science, we will explore the way objects move which depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. We will also learn that light and sound are produced by a range of sources which can be sensed.

HASS: Mrs Gandy Last term, we learnt all about 'our place'. We explored the big idea of our earth, our country, our state and our town. We then learnt about places in our community. This term we will turn our attention to exploring ways we can look after our 'place'. We will learn about why it is important to care for places and different ways that we can help.

Technologies: Mrs Gandy In Digital Technology, we will explore digital systems and the terminology; 'hardware and software'. Students will explore digital tools such as computers, laptops, iPads and phones and label their key parts. After this, we will focus on how we can represent data using pictures, symbols and patterns. Students will also learn about the importance of online safety and doing the right thing when using technology.



Portfolios

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

Mr Monkey



The children have really enjoyed having Mr Monkey visit them at home. Thank you for assisting them with their photos and recounts. They are all excited to find out who will be their next furry friend to bring home!

Reminders



Library: Wednesday afternoon

Sport Days: Monday and Friday

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



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