

YEAR 1 AND 2

Term 4 Newsletter



WEEKS 6-10

THIS TERM:

MONDAYS: LIBRARY BAG

TUESDAYS/FRIDAYS SPORT UNIFORM

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

LITERACY

This term we will be continuing to develop our reading and comprehension skills, at our level, using a variety of shared, modelled and independent texts. We will also be learning to read and write different forms of poetry. We will be developing our listening and speaking skills by presenting our 'packaging' technology projects to the class.

NUMERACY

In Maths, we will be further developing our fluency and mastery of worded addition and subtraction problems. We will also be focussing on 'Volume and Capacity' giving the children experiences with bottles and containers of differing shapes and sizes. We will be using our reasoning skills and understanding of reading scales to re-label the containers.

HOMEWORK

Each week students will bring home a home reader book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read **every night** and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. In addition, your child may have some sight words to read and/or spell each night.

RELIGION

For the rest of the term, we will be continuing to learn about the theme of reconciliation. We will continue to learn more about how reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness, and the joy of returning to a happy relationship with God. We will be learning the importance of treating others how we would like to be treated, with love and kindness. We will also be discussing when we might need to forgive when it is difficult, for example when we are angry or upset. We will also be learning that Advent is a time in the Church year when people prepare and get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Learning that during Advent, people focus on listening to stories about people waiting for the birth of Jesus.

COMING UP!

11 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day Liturgy led by K/PP
Newsletters go home

15 NOVEMBER

Athletics Carnival @ PDHS

3 DECEMBER

Christmas Concert & Awards Night

5 DECEMBER

Reports go home

6 DECEMBER

Last day of school for students

8 DECEMBER

Children's Liturgy @ Sacred Heart Parish

13 DECEMBER

Last day of school for staff



HEALTH

For the remainder of this term in Health, we will be learning about communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing. We will learn some strategies to use when needing to seek, give or deny permission such as using assertion and non-verbal body language.

HISTORY

In History, we will be continuing to learn how different artefacts teach us about the past. Our focus will be researching the history of the places of interest in town and learning about their stories.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be continuing to learn about the activities (e.g. retailing, recreational, farming, manufacturing, medical, policing, educational, religious) that take place in the local community which create its distinctive features and the influence of purpose (e.g. shopping, recreation), distance (e.g. location) and accessibility (e.g. technology, transport) on the frequency with which people visit places.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This term in Technology, we will be looking into how we can change different materials by physically bending, or heating. We will then design our own packaging to house a chocolate bar, and also later in the term, a healthy school lunch.

In Science we will be learning how different materials can be combined for a particular purpose. We will then apply this knowledge when we design and make our own packaging.

SPORT

With the Athletics Carnival on Friday we have been very busy preparing for the team games, flag races and sprints. The students have done a fantastic job in all of our lessons working as a team to improve their skills. Long jump and vortex throws have been measured ready for the carnival. We have worked on a fast run up and a two-foot landing for long jump. The students did a brilliant job with Mr Keith Old from Hockey WA, after 4 sessions with Keith the improvement in skills has been amazing! We will spend the last few weeks of term playing some of our favourite games and revising the skills covered during year. As the weather heats up we will work on some striking skills, to be used in games of tee-ball and rounders. What a wonderful year of sport we have had!



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY NEEDS:

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE...

OLD MILK CARTONS AND OTHER CONTAINERS
SUITABLE FOR HOLDING DIFFERENT VOLUMES
OF WATER
OLD BUTTONS
FABRIC SCRAPS
WOOL
STRING
THANK YOU!

