

# KPP Class Newsletter Week 6, Term 4, 2024

#### Only 4 weeks to go!!!

**Religion:** As Advent approaches, we will begin to learn about the Christmas story, including the birth of Jesus. We will also explore how our families celebrate Christmas Day.

English: During Literacy, we have been learning about transport. The students have been naming, sorting, describing, making and writing about various types of transport. It is very exciting to see the Kindies beginning to sound out words and have a go at writing by themselves!

Maths: In maths lessons, the students have been revising number skills such as counting, ordering and matching numbers for Kindies, and various addition and subtraction strategies for PPs. They have also been developing grouping, sharing, time and money concepts. We will soon move on to learning about volume and capacity.

**Gross Motor:** Students have been learning and practising team games such as the flag race, egg and spoon relay and peg relay. They are also getting very good at long rope skipping.

## Sports Carnival

The students are very excited about the sports carnvial this Friday. A note was sent home yesterday explaining that Kindies are invited to attend with their parents to join in the Egg and Spoon and Peg Relay. Pre-primaries will come to school as per usual and travel to PDHS with the rest of the school. Please check the note for more information.







## Specialist Subjects

**Music**: **KP:** We are busy learning our Christmas songs for the school Christmas concert! We certainly have some great dance moves!

**Health/Keeping Safe**: **PP/1:** Over the next few weeks, the students will revise trusted networks and explore the importance of saying no.

**Science**: **PP/1**: In Science, students have explored the way objects move and how a force can be a pull or a push. Next, we will learn that light and sound are produced by a range of sources which can be sensed.

**HASS: Mrs Gandy** This term we have been exploring ways we can look after our 'place'. We have explored the reasons why it is important to care for our environment and ways we can achieve this. The students enjoyed doing a rubbish sort activity and learning about our coloured bin system at school. Over the coming weeks we will discuss specific ways we can care for our classroom and home. Hopefully, you might notice students coming home and 'helping out'!

**Technologies: Mrs Gandy** In Digital Technology we have learnt the terminology; 'hardware and software'. Students have learnt the meaning of these words and are able to give examples of each. We are now going to 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.



#### Kindy Orientation

Last Wednesday, we loved having our 2025 Kindy students join us for the morning while the PPs moved up to Ms Clark's class to do some Year One work. We had a lovely time learning new routines and getting to know each other ready for next year. Our current Kindies were very hlepful towards the younger students and we were so proud of them! There will be 2 more sessions in the coming weeks.





#### 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!



