

YEAR 1 AND 2

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Term 3, 2025

Weeks 6-10

What We Are Learning

Literacy

During our Writing lessons, we will be exploring how to structure information texts. We will be investigating topics of interest as inspiration for our writing. This term we will use small group and whole class reading sessions to help develop reading and comprehension skills, as well as listen to readers individually to develop fluency and accuracy. Each week, every student will have at least one guided session with the teacher. During these sessions, reading and comprehension strategies will be explicitly taught and students will have the opportunity to practice them in a safe environment. Students have been working hard to learn group spellings each week.

Numeracy

In Maths, we will be learning about location, position and coordinates. We will also continue to work on adding and subtracting, division and multiplication fluency and mastery.

Science

In Science we will be exploring seasonal changes and how weather affects daily life.



Dear Parents/Guardians, I cannot believe we are halfway through Term 3 already!

I was so proud of the class Tree Talks. The children have grown in confidence so much.

This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for Weeks 6-10 of Term 3. If you have any questions or enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me at: emma.clark1@cewa.edu.au

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. In addition, your child will have some sight words to read and spell each night.

Upcoming Events

AUG

26

St Joseph's Tree Talks 9am, Hall

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Catholic Day - PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPT

3

K/PP Assembly 9am, Hall

5

Father's Day Breakfast @8am, Hall

11

R U Ok Day (Student Leaders)

12

SeeSaw Digital Portfolios go home.

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School Photos

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Swimming Lessons All Week 12:50pm

Special Days

MONDAYS

Library (bring book/bag)

TUESDAYS

Canteen, Music, Sport

FRIDAYS

Sport, Art

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Our Religious Education unit will explore Reconciliation. Jesus taught that saying sorry for the mistakes we make can be a special way for people to talk and listen to God. This is how people share their thoughts and feelings with God. God can be a special friend in people's lives. People need to talk with God, just as family members and other friends need to talk to each other. Followers of Jesus pray to God every day to share their thoughts, feelings and worries.

HASS

In Geography we will be learning to read maps, and to give and follow directions. We will be creating our own maps and learning how to use coordinates. We will also be researching different types of farming that occur in WA.

Technologies

In Digital Technologies, students will continue to learn about coding, and it's applications in a variety of contexts, such as Sphero Indis and using Scratch Junior. Year Two students will also begin using Hour of Code activities as their skills advance.

Sport

The year 1/2s did a great job helping the Year 3s prepare for the Winter Carnival. We have spent the term playing soccer, hockey and netball in preparation for the carnival last week and the Year 1/2s have developed their understanding and skills in all 3 sports. We will spend the next couple of weeks building our fitness and coordination through skipping. If the oval dries out we will also have some time to work on ball control skills though cricket practise as the Year 3s prepare for the cricket carnival.

Health

As set out in the Keeping Safe Curriculum, the students have explored physical and emotional abuse and strategies they can use to feel safe. This week we will review how our whole body is private and being touched on private parts is unsafe and not okay. We will also learn how to recognise unsafe secrets and strategies we can use to feel safe. We will finish the term by understanding how to be safe online, including rules for internet use, dangers on the internet and safe searching options eg KidsTube.

Book Week

