



KPP Class Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6

We are half way through the term and Spring is just around the corner! Here's a snapshot of our learning over the next few weeks.

Religion: Through our unit, Prayer, the students will explore the importance of friendship with each other and Jesus. They will also explore ways and places we can pray.

English: During literacy sessions, the students will continue to build upon oral language, early reading, writing and spelling concepts. Pre-primary students will continue with their daily reading of levelled texts and high frequency sight words as well as further developing writing skills.

During Spelling sessions, Kindy students will continue to learn the sounds of the alphabet, moving on from the letters s,a,t,p,i,n to c,h,r,e,m,d. They will continue to learn to master blending 'onset and rime', for example c-at makes cat, and blending all 3 sounds, such as c-a-t makes cat. Pre-primaries will revise word families and continue to learn 'digraphs' such as sh, ch, th, ee, oo.

The students really enjoyed learning all about Outer Space and will soon send our rocket off to space to make room for another creative play space. In the meantime, we will be preparing for our class assembly (Week 7) by making a few changes to one of our favourite stories all about the importance of using our manners. With Father's Day approaching, we will complete lots of activities relating to our Dads, Uncles and Grandads.

Maths: The students are currently exploring the concept of heavy and light through comparing the weight of objects. They have been using their sight, hefting skills and balance scales to sort, compare and order objects. In the coming weeks, we will also explore addition stories and the concept of time.

Gross Motor: Our chilly morning fitness and gross motor sessions will continue to mostly be inside this year as we continue to develop skills through dance, movement and strength exercises.

Monday Newsday!

The students are really enjoying showing and talking about their items during news time. They are certainly improving in their oral language skills as they gain confidence, practise speaking clearly and add detail to their descriptions. Please check your child's communication book for a new list of upcoming news themes.

Student Teacher

In weeks nine and ten, we will be welcoming a first year Murdoch University student teacher, Tahlia Jackson. Tahlia is looking forward to getting to know the children, observing our Early Childhood routines and daily lessons, and also delivering some lessons of her own.



Specialist Subjects

Health: PP Mrs Barber: We have been learning that our whole body is private. We practiced how to give consent and how to say, 'No thanks' when we feel uncomfortable. In the next few weeks, we will understand 'secrets' and explore safe or okay secrets (like a surprise birthday) and not okay secrets, ones that make us feel unsafe. We will look at strategies to use when a secret is not okay.

Science: PP Mrs Ellis: Pre-primary students will continue to study the Science strand, Earth and Science, where they are exploring how daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect day to day life, including activities and staying safe.

HASS: KP Mrs Ruffino: In HASS, we are continuing to explore our family histories and learning how information about the past is shared and passed down through generations. Students have been creating information plaques for their special family items from home as part of our Family Museum project.

Technologies: KP Mrs Ruffino: Soon, we'll begin exploring Spheros—small, programmable robots. Students will learn how they work and what coding instructions are needed to make them move. This hands-on learning will help build an understanding of basic programming and problem-solving skills in a fun and engaging way.

Sport: Mrs Ruffino & Mrs Kristo: We've been enjoying some fun movement games and social physical activities, like Duck, Duck, Goose, that help build teamwork and cooperation. As the weather warms up, we're looking forward to getting outside and playing some team sports for the rest of the term.



Spare Clothes

Just a reminder to please place a spare set of warm clothes in your child's bag in case they need to change. They are really enjoying playing in the sandpit and mud kitchen this term!

Upcoming Events

This Friday 29th Aug Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 3rd Sept @ 9am: KPP Assembly **Friday 5th**

Sept @ 8am: Father's Day Breakfast **Thursday 11th**

Sept: RU OK Day (wear something yellow) **Tuesday 16th**

Sept: School Photos **Week 10:** Swimming Lessons (PP)



Reminders

Library: Tuesday afternoon

Sport Days: Monday & 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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