

KPP NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026

Welcome back to school for a very busy and exciting Term 2!!

This term, we wish Miss Braovich all the best for her Teaching Practicum and Ms Ciccone a wonderful trip up North. We would like to welcome Mrs Kristoffersson to our Mondays! The students have all settled in very well and are certainly ready for lots of fun and learning! Here is a snapshot of our learning over the term.

What we are Learning

Religion

In Religion this term, we will begin learning about Mary, Jesus' mother, as we prepare for our Mother's Day Liturgy and relate how Mary cared for Jesus just as our own mothers care for us. We will also explore forgiveness and the Eucharist to coincide with our older students receiving their first Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

English

Our Literacy activities will be based on the themes of Mothers, family, school and grandparents. During shared book sessions, we will continue to focus on concepts of print, retelling stories, sequencing events, and character traits. Pre-primary students will further develop decoding skills and learn high-frequency words through reading early decodable and predictable texts. During Spelling sessions, Kindy students will consolidate beginning sound identification and will begin learning the letters of the alphabet. They will develop pre-writing skills and learn to write their name. Pre-primaries will be reading and spelling consonant-vowel-consonant (cvc) words and focusing on writing concepts such as 'sounding out' words, including spaces and simple punctuation, and including learned high-frequency words. Please keep an eye on your child's communication book as we are starting Monday Newsday shortly with Mrs. Kristo!

Maths

Kindies will begin the term revising counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 5. Pre-primaries will consolidate naming numbers before and after up to 20, counting forwards and backwards and using number lines to solve number questions.

We will then have a lot of fun exploring simple money concepts such as coin recognition, value and shopping through role-play, followed by positional language using our new robot technology!!

With Mrs Kristo, the students will explore length and size, as well as 3D shapes.

Fine & Gross Motor:

The students will continue to develop fine-motor skills such as dexterity, hand strength, correct pencil grip and pressure, cutting, gluing and handwriting.

Our morning gross-motor sessions this term, will involve long-rope skipping, which develops so many skills such as balance, core strength, fitness and agility, as well as concentration, rhythm and social skills!

Library Day

On Tuesday afternoons, Mrs. Barber and Miss Cybula will continue to take the students to the library to share a story and choose a book to take home to keep for the week. Please help your child remember to bring their library bag and book every Tuesday.

Portfolios

We apologise for not sending out the portfolios at the end of last term and hope you enjoy looking through them this week. Please return your child's book when you have finished looking at their wonderful work.

Fruit Time @ Storytime

Just a little reminder that it makes our story and fruit time mat session routine much smoother if your child has their fruit or vege snack in a small, separate container. Thank you!

Important Dates

- ANZAC Day Holiday - 27th April
- **Mother's Day liturgy & Morning Tea**
- 11th May @ 9.00am
- Public Holiday - 1st June
- Pupil Free Day - 2nd June
- First Holy Communion - 7th June
- **Grandparents Morning**
- Tuesday, 23rd June @ 9.00am
- School photos - Friday 26th June
- Last day of term - Thursday 2nd July

Specialist Subjects

HASS: Mrs Ellis

This term, we will continue to study the History component of the curriculum. The children will explore and compare their own school experiences with those of people in the past. They will interview a grandparent to collect information about their school days and discuss, compare, share and display their findings.

As a special way to celebrate and share their learning, we will have a Grandparents morning of activities, songs and morning tea!

More information will be sent home soon!

HEALTH & ART: Mrs Barber

UR Strong - Friendology will continue to be explored in Health lessons and will be linked to the curriculum as students develop an understanding of relationships and how we are all connected to different people in different ways.

Art will include some crafting tasks in response to ANZAC day and Mother's Day as well as some artwork to develop skills and techniques through playing with line, shape, colour and texture. Students will reflect on their creations and reflect on their feelings when creating pieces.

Science/Technology: Mrs Ellis

This term, Pre-primary Science (Chemistry) and Technology (Design) will be integrated as we explore the world of robots. We will be asking and solving many inquiring questions, such as what is a robot? What do they do? What materials are they made from? Why? The students will then design their own robot with a 'real-life' purpose!

Sport: Mrs Kristo

Students will continue to develop fundamental movement skills such as locomotor, stability and object control through lots of fun games. Please dress your child in sports uniform and joggers.

Music: Mrs Ellis

In Music this term, we will practise our favourite singing games and learn some songs all about Mums and Grandparents. We will continue to explore body percussion and how to follow the beat of a song. We will also have fun playing various percussion instruments and moving to music with props such as scarves, balls and a parachute!

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Mother's Day Morning

On Monday, 11th May at 9.00am, we invite our mums, grandmothers and special ladies in our lives, to a lovely whole school Liturgy in our school hall. The Liturgy will be presented by our class and a delicious morning tea will follow in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reports & Portfolios

At the end of term, students will once again bring home some samples of their learning presented in their portfolios. They will also receive a school report outlining their achievements, work habits and social skills for Semester One.

