KPP NEWSLETTER

Term 4 2026

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break. We certainly have another jam-packed term ahead!

Religion

In Religion this term, we will explore our units of Confirmation and Advent. As we celebrate the Confirmation of our Year 6 students later this term, the students will explore how the Holy Spirit helps us to show love to others, just as Jesus did through His words and actions. During Advent, the students will explore how they, and others, prepare for Christmas. They will also explore and learn to retell the story of Jesus' birth.

English

Our Literacy activities will be based on the themes of our homes, our Community and Christmas. During shared book sessions, we will continue to focus on fiction and non-fiction texts to develop literacy skills and concepts. Pre-primary students will further develop decoding skills and high-frequency words through reading decodable and predictable texts.

During Spelling sessions, Kindy students will continue learning to identify and write the letters of the alphabet. Pre-primaries will be learning to read and spell words containing double consonant blends for example, **st**ep, **pr**i**nt**, la**mp**. They will continue to build up their bank of sight words to assist with reading and writing. Writing goals this term will include adding more detail such as describing words (adjectives) and transferring learned spelling words, sight words and punctuation to genres such as recounts, information reports and creative narratives.

Maths

Kindies will begin the term revising counting skills, subitising and recognising and ordering numbers beyond 10. The Pre-Primary students will be revising their number and counting knowledge this Term. We will revisit the concepts of addition, ordinal numbers and representing teen numbers, as well as continuing to practice our number writing up to 100. Through hands-on activities we will explore the concept of subtraction and practice writing subtraction number sentences. Later in the Term, the Pre-Primaries will explore the concept of place value and building numbers beyond 20.

Students will learn about probability and data as they experience chance and organising collections of data. They will also revise and extend their knowledge of space and measurement concepts.



Important Dates

- Tues 27th Oct: Ambulance Visit to school
- 10th Nov: Excursion to Police Station
- 14/15th Nov: 75th school/25th Church Anniversary Weekend Celebrations
- 18th & 25th Nov: Kindy transition sessions
- 2nd Dec Yr 6 Graduation Mass
- Fri 20th Nov: Sports Carnival
- Tues 8th Dec: School Christmas Concert





Specialist Subjects

HASS: Mrs Ellis

This term, we will continue with our study of the Geography component of the curriculum. The children will explore how the places people live and belong to are special and important. The children will enjoy learning about some of the people in our community who keep us safe and well. They will enjoy a visit from the Ambulance and an excursion to our local Police Station! The students will have many oportunities to develop imaginative, oral language and social skills as they play in our hospital and post office dramatic play areas.

Health & Art: Mrs Barber

Have you heard of the artist Romero Britto? He is a famous Brazillian artist whose use of bright colours and thick black outlines to make 'fun' art, has resulted in him becoming world famous. This term, the Pre-primaries will use these techniques to create some artwork as they learn about the symbols and gifts of Confirmation and prepare for the Christmas season.

In Health we continue to explore ideas about being safe, seeking help and ways to problem solve and make safe decisions. We will learn about online safety and when to share personal information.

Science: Miss Ciccone

In Science this Term the Pre-Primaries will be exploring Physics! We will be learning all about the way objects move, and how different factors can influence an objects' movement, such as size, shape and the force applied. The students will investigate how their own bodies, toys and everyday objects interact with forces like gravity, friction, pushes and pulls. We will be completing lots of hands-on play and investigations as we observe forces in action! I am looking forward to giving students the task of creating their own 'balloon car' and 'balloon rockets' – I wonder how far we can make them move?

Sport: Mrs Kristo

Students will practise skills needed for the sports carnival such as object control, sprinting, resilience and team cooperation and encouragement.

Music: Mrs Ellis

In Music this term, we will explore beat and rhythm as we sing, move and play instruments. We will learn that music can be fast and slow, loud and soft and that sounds can be high and low. We will also focus on learning songs for our Christmas concert.

Technology: Miss Braovich

This term, the K/PP students will be exploring Technology through the exciting world of robotics! The children will learn how robots work and how they can be programmed to follow instructions and complete different tasks. Using our Bee-Bots and Botzees, the children will enjoy a range of hands-on activities as they build, create and explore what their robots can do. The students will have many opportunities to develop their problem-solving, sequencing and creativity skills as they navigate obstacle courses, complete treasure hunts and design their own robot adventures.

Homework

Thank you, again, for your support of Pre-primaries' homework. Students will continue to grow their 'bank' of high frequency sight words and consolidate reading skills and concetps learnt in class while reading predictable and decodable books.

Spring/Summer Play

Just a reminder to please place a spare set of clothes in your child's bag in case they need to change. There will be lots of water, sand and mud play this term!

Sports Carnival

In Week 6, the students will participate in the Sports Carnival. It is not a usual Kindy Day, however, the Kindy students are invited to attend, under the care of their parents, to join in the Egg and Spoon and Peg Relays. Pre-primaries will come to school as per usual and travel to PDHS with the rest of the school. When Pre-primary events are completed, parents are welcome to 'sign their child out' and take them home, otherwise they will remain under the school tent until the end of the carnival in the teachers' care.

Kindy/Pre-Primary Transition

Later in the term, Kindy students will be 'Pre-primaries' for two mornings when our 2027 Kindies join us for 'transition to school' sessions. We're sure they will be very helpful in showing the younger students how we play, sit on the mat, pack away and eat our morning tea. Pre-primaries will be very excited to jump up to be Ms Clarke's Year Ones on the same morning!



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