



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



From the desk of FOUNDATION

Welcome back to Term 2!

We are so excited to have our students back and to continue our fantastic learning journey together. This term is a long one and it is important to remember that we all need to look after ourselves.

[Sign up sheet is on the window for those who indicated that they can help.](#)

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Literacy news.

We will be focusing on developing our independent work habits, group tasks, and staying on task. During the guided reading sessions we will continue the wonderful learning we started last term. Our focus is on the different decoding strategies we use when we read and our knowledge of the high frequency words and letter sounds. Small teaching groups allow us to teach to each student's needs. When teaching the whole group we introduce new concepts.

Numeracy News

We were super proud of our students last term with all the great Numeracy work they were doing and are starting the term looking at forward and backward number sequences, counting small collections to find out how many altogether and developing strategies for adding. This is taught through small focus groups, games and using different materials such as beads/ counters.

Timetable:

Monday – Library every second week

Tuesday – PMP morning & STEAM

Wednesday – PMP, Environmental Science, ART/Indonesian & P.E

Friday – Assembly (even weeks) Mass (odd weeks)

In writing we will be focusing on further developing our handwriting - pencil grip strength and correct formation of the letters. We will also focus on how to write a sentence, using the high frequency words that we can read. Most importantly, we will be encouraging our students to 'have-a-go' writing the letter sounds they hear.





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Important Dates:

20th April Fri – Mass 9am

24th April Tues – Sharing of Learning
Night 3:30-5:30

25th April Wed - ANZAC Day no school

27th April Fri– Assembly 9am

29th April Sun – F/1/2 Parish Mass
9am

Religion and Inquiry News

Alleluia He is Risen, is our focus for the first part of term 2 in Religion. This will also be taught through recognising that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

In Inquiry we are introducing and developing the idea of Growth Mindset – that when something is hard we keep on trying. In the second half of the term we will be focusing on 'Our Health' both physically and mentally

11th May Fri – Mother's Day
Mass & morning tea

16th May Wed – Grandparents
morning 9:15am

19th May Fri – FOUNDATION
ASSEMBLY

20th May Sun - Family Bush
Dance 5pm

24th May Thurs – Nazareth
Feast Day

REMINDERS:

Full Winter uniform to worn
from the 30/4

Readers ARE MEANT TO BE
EASY and will be changed
every Friday

Please continue to help your
child practise their words

1st June Fri - Incursion

15th June Fri – Reports go home

20th June Wed – Parent Teacher
conferences

29th June Fri – End of Term

