



# KPP Class Newsletter

## Week 6, Term 3, 2024

This week we thank Ms Jade Lamb, our student teacher, for all her hard work, enthusiasm and wonderful learning experiences she has shared with the class over the last six weeks. We would like to wish her all the best in her future teaching career! Thanks Ms Lamb!

**We have a very busy upcoming 5 weeks!**

**Religion:** Baptism is our next topic where we will explore our given names, how Mary came to call her Son Jesus and that people are welcomed into God's family through Baptism. We will also be preparing for our class Liturgy which will celebrate Fathers.

**English:** During Literacy, our shared books, comprehension activities and fine-motor tasks will be related to our special Dads followed by a surprise topic (which I won't name until a mysterious discovery is made!) Pre-primary students will continue to develop reading skills with a strong focus on comprehension. As these 'Clever Cookies' are able to read just about all the first 100 high frequency sight words, they will begin learning to spell them correctly during writing tasks. Spelling sessions will continue daily with Kindy students continuing to learn to identify letters, beginning sounds in words and oral onset and rime (eg. r-ug makes rug). Next they will move on to identify consonant-vowel-consonant words. (eg. r-u-g makes rug). Pre-primaries are learning digraphs such as ar, or, and ay/ai.

**Maths:** Kindies are currently revising number recognition to 10, extending to 20 when ready, and counting and grouping skills. PPs are revising early place value concepts. Soon we will move on to learning concepts and language in relation to time. Students will be able to describe duration and order familiar daily events. They will learn to read the time on a clock to the hour.

**Gross Motor:** Soon we will begin learning and practising team games as we prepare for next term's Sports Carnival!  
Go St. Joe's!



## Upcoming Events

**Book Week Parade:** This Wednesday @ 9am!

**Classroom Open Night:** This Thursday @ 5pm

**Father's Day Liturgy:** Wed 28th August

**Pupil Free Day:** Fri 30th August

**Father's Day Breakfast:** Mon 2nd September

**Swimming Lesson Week:** Mon 2nd September

**School Photos:** Tues 10th September

**KPP Assembly:** Wed 11th September



## Library

Just a reminder to please assist your child to remember to bring their library bag and book every Wednesday. Thank you.

## Book Week

**Book Fair:** The children have visited our wonderfully decorated library and filled out their wish lists, choosing from the books on offer at this year's Book Fair. You will find the wish list in their Communication Book. Please visit the library sometime this week to see the books on offer to purchase. It's a great opportunity to buy some Christmas gifts!

**Dress up Day:** Please feel welcome to join us for the parade on Wednesday at 9.00am in the hall. Your child is welcome to bring a change of clothes if they do not wish to wear their costume all day.



# Specialist Subjects

**Music: KP:** In Music, the students will continue to practise keeping the beat as well as beginning to explore rhythm. Beat is the steady pulse of a song and rhythm is the short and long sounds that usually follow the words of a song. Rhythm can be found and isolated when exploring the syllables of words. Students will learn to copy, follow and create rhythms using Digital Technology, toy items and movement.

**Health/Keeping Safe: PP/1:** We have been learning the importance of using the anatomical names of our body parts and the meaning of private. Next we will move on to defining safe and unsafe secrets.

**Science: PP/1:** The students have been exploring the properties of different materials and how they can be manipulated and changed. Students will now use this knowledge to investigate the types of coverings and features of certain animals and how they assist with survival (which will relate to our mystery topic not mentioned earlier!)

**HASS:** Over the past few weeks, with Ms Lamb, the students have been learning about our Earth. They have learnt about continents and that we live on the continent, Australia. Students have also explored special places to them and our community. They discussed how the Post Office is a special place in Pemberton and enjoyed their trip to post a letter home. In the coming weeks, the students will continue to learn about special places within our school, community and country. Students will also look at maps and will enjoy following map directions to find a 'treasure'.

**Technologies:** The students have been exploring how to use an App called Scratch Jnr to create simple codes to make characters move. They have also been exploring how symbols are used for icons and instructions. In the coming weeks, students will look at digital systems and the terminology hardware and software. Students will also explore how to stay safe online.



## Swimming Lessons

In Week 8, the Pre-primaries will be attending their first school swimming lessons with the Year 1-6 students. Enrolment forms should be returned to the office. Students will wear sports uniform and bring their bathers to change into at school. More information will be in the school newsletter. Please note that Kindy students will attend school as normal during swimming week.

## PP Homework

The Pre-primary students will continue receiving homework this term! They have been 'burning along' with learning to read their high frequency sight words and are now learning to spell them. Next week, I will include a new optional activity where they can practise learning to spell these words so they can then apply them to writing tasks. Please see your child's homework folder for more information.

## Father's Day Breakfast

Before school on Monday 2nd September, we will be hosting a breakfast for all the fathers and father figures within the school community. Please come along and share a cooked breakfast with your children in our hall from 8:00am.

## Mr Monkey

The children are really enjoying having Mr Monkey visit them at home. They love sharing their experiences which is a great oral language and confidence building opportunity. I would like to thank you for assisting them with their photos and recounts.



## Reminders

**Library:** Wednesday afternoon

**Sport Days:** Monday and 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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