

YEAR 1 AND 2

Term 4 Newsletter



WEEKS 1-5

THIS TERM:

MONDAYS: LIBRARY BAG

TUESDAYS/FRIDAYS SPORT UNIFORM

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

LITERACY

This term we will be continuing to develop our reading and comprehension skills, at our level, using a variety of shared, modelled and independent texts. We will also be learning to write both formal and informal letters, and to write recount and explanation texts. We will be developing our listening and speaking skills by presenting our 'packaging' technology projects to the class.

NUMERACY

In Maths, we will be further developing our fluency and mastery of addition and subtraction. We will also be focussing on 'Chance and Probability' learning to identify outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describe them using everyday language such as 'will happen', 'won't happen' or 'might happen'. Year Two will describe outcomes as 'likely' or 'unlikely' and identify some events as 'certain' or 'impossible'.

HOMEWORK

Each week students will bring home a home reader book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read **every night** and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. In addition, your child may have some sight words to read and/or spell each night.

RELIGION

For the rest of the term, we will be continuing to learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation in readiness for Year Three to take their first reconciliation with Father Edwin. We will learn more about how reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness, and the joy of returning to a happy relationship with God. We will learn the importance of treating others how we would like to be treated, with love and kindness.

COMING UP!

10 OCTOBER

Newsletters go home

13 OCTOBER

Children's Liturgy @ Sacred Heart Parish

23 OCTOBER

First Reconciliation Mass @10am (Y1/2)

8 NOVEMBER

Assessment books go home

10 NOVEMBER

Children's Liturgy @ Sacred Heart Parish

15 NOVEMBER

Athletics Carnival @ PDHS



A BIG welcome to Emmalyn this term who is joining Year 2 in our Year 1/2 class this term.

Emmalyn has already had a fabulous start to term and has made many friends already!

HEALTH

This term in Health, we will be learning about communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing. We will explore the appreciation and encouragement of the behaviour of others through the use of manners, positive language and praise. We will also learn some strategies to use when needing to seek, give or deny permission such as using assertion and non-verbal body language.

HISTORY

In History, we will be learning how the past is in the present. Our focus will be on the history of the 'Old School' in town and learning about its story. We will learn the history of this building, in the local community and what it reveals about the past.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning about the activities (e.g. retailing, recreational, farming, manufacturing, medical, policing, educational, religious) that take place in the local community which create its distinctive features and the influence of purpose (e.g. shopping, recreation), distance (e.g. location) and accessibility (e.g. technology, transport) on the frequency with which people visit places.

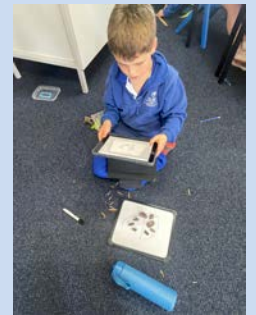
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This term in Technology, we will be looking into all things that come in packaging. We will then design our own packaging to house a healthy school lunch. In food and fibre production we will learn to identify plants and animals used for production and their basic needs.

In Science we will be learning how different materials can be combined for a particular purpose. We will then apply this knowledge when we design and make our own packaging.

SPORT

This term in Sport we will busy this term preparing for the Athletics Carnival coming up soon in week 6. We will be working on our vortex throwing skills and long jump. We will also be organising our team games; tunnelball, passball, wheelball, thread the needle, shuttle relays and flag race. In order to improve our speed and accuracy we will be doing lots of work on our agility and ball skills. We also have Keith from Hockey WA coming to our school this term for a few visits. Keith visited us in Term 1 and we are looking forward to learning a bit more about hockey and improving our skills.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY NEEDS:

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE...

- OLD NEWSPAPERS
- EMPTY CEREAL BOXES AND OTHER PACKAGING
- MILK BOTTLE LIDS/OTHER LIDS
- OLD BUTTONS
- FABRIC SCRAPS
- WOOL
- STRING
- THANK YOU!

