

# LEVEL NEWSLETTER

2025 Term One		BIRTHDAYS January: 6th Alyssa, 19th Alkhvir, 26th Marcelo, 26th William, 27th Hannah February: 27th Joshua March: 18th Trent, 28th Harrison
Staff Contact		Please remember to only email staff between the hours of 8 am & 4 pm (Mon-Fri)  sitaliano@hfmw.catholic.edu.au  All communication must be emailed.  Seesaw is not to be used as a communication tool.
Specialist Classes	MONDAY	STEM - with Mrs Katrina Davis
	TUESDAY	
	WEDNESDAY	AUSLAN - with Ms Herrmann LIBRARY - Books must be returned a day prior and placed in the tubs where the lockers are
	THURSDAY	LIBRARY - with Mrs Janine Standfield PERFORMING ARTS - with Miss Rebecca Rawlins PE - with Mrs Susan Michelsson Year 2s to wear Sports Uniform Year 2s are to bring their library bags
	FRIDAY	LEVEL SPORT Year 2s to wear Sports Uniform
RELIGION  Hope	TOPIC: 'Caring for our Common Home' Throughout this term the Year 2s will explore God's Wonderful World. They will get the opportunity to unpack what makes God's world so wonderful, issues the world is facing and pledge to make sure we do everything in our power to look after it. In addition, we will make connections with our local community and look at how we can care for God's Wonderful World in our backyard. Students will also be exposed to Laudato Si, an encyclical written by Pope Francis explaining what people have done to damage our environment and how we can come together to save it. Finally, students will look at how we see God in our community.	

### **SPELLING**



Recording: Morphology & Etymology

Workshop

This term in spelling students will revise sounds introduced to them in Year One as well as become exposed to a range of new sounds. These are the sounds that we will be looking at:

- Short A Review, Short I Review, Short O Review
- FLSZ Rule (ff, Il, ss, zz)
- -all, -oll, -ull
- vowel, constant, vowel (e\_e)
- -es
- -ed
- -ing
- Closed and open syllables
- Closed and closed syllables
- Diagraph review

# **LITERACY** (Reading/Writing)



Students will explore the English language through two key areas this term. The first area explored will be Uluru and Indigenous Cultures. The second will be through the text 'The Little Prince'. These topics will enable students to develop a more comprehensive understanding of the English language. Students will explore the differences between sentences and fragments, grammar (verbs, adjectives, nouns, adverbs) and punctuation.

#### **MATHEMATICS**



Throughout this term, three key mathematical topics will be explored. Students will work their way through units of Place Value, Time, Addition and Subtraction. Year 2s will use a variety of different concrete materials to help explore these concepts. They will also be exposed to multiple different strategies for problem-solving.

## KNOWLEDGE BASED/ INQUIRY



Our focus in Inquiry this term is Geography. Students will explore our local community, what makes a community, who is part of the community and how a community works. We will begin by looking at Australia as a community and then work our way down until we reach our local community of Holy Family. Students will have many opportunities to explore, discuss and create in this unit.

# BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

#### **Routines**

- Lining up and sitting down after break times
- Calm entrance/exit routine
- Walking in roll order quietly



- Walking around the school with a partner quietly
- Understanding our classroom routine



### Term One Important Dates (refer to our Google Calendar as well)

### **JANUARY**

Tues 28 Staff Day

Wed 29 Student Assessment Day

Thur 30 Student Assessment Day

Fri 31 Students resume (Prep-Year 6)

#### **FEBRUARY**

Wed 5 Prep Rest Day

Thur 6 Year 6/Staff Buddy Afternoon Tea

Fri 7 Opening of the Year School Mass (9:15am) TBC

Fri 7 P&F Welcome Function (Meet & Mingle)

Tues 11 Meet the Teacher (Interviews)

Wed 12 Meet the Teacher (Interviews)

Wed 12 Prep Rest Day

Thur 13 District Swimming

Wed 19 Prep Rest Day

Wed 19 School Advisory Meeting (5:30pm)

Wed 26 Prep Rest Day

Thur 27 Welcome Function (Parents)

Fri 28 School Closure Day (Nathaniel Swain PL)

#### **MARCH**

Wed 5 Prep Rest Day

Wed 5 Prep-Year 2 Parent Night (Literacy)

Wed 5 Division Swimming

Mon 10 Labour Day Public Holiday (no school)

Thur 13 Twilight Sports

Mon 17 Catholic Education Week Arise, shine; for your

light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon

you (Is 60: 1)

Thur 20 Athletics Trial Day

Fri 21 Catholic Education Week Mass (Cathedral)

Fri 21 Harmony Day/Family Picnic

Fri 21 EMR Swimming

Fri 21 School Fundraiser (Colour Run)

Tues 25 Parent Evening (Maria Ruberto)

Fri 28 Year 5/6 Summer Sport Gala

Mon 31 P&F Easter Raffle Drawn

#### **APRIL**

Fri 4 End of Term 1 (1pm finish)

Thurs 17 Holy Thursday

Fri 18 Good Friday

Sun 20 Easter Sunday

Mon 21 Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tues 22 Term 2 Commences

Fri 25 ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)