



# FOUNDATION CLASS NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2, 2026

### FROM THE TEACHERS.

Welcome to Term 2. A term full of learning, athletics, fun and growth. We hope you have had a restful break and a wonderful Easter with your loved ones.

This term, we will begin sending home readers with the children to support their decoding practice at home. When reading together, please encourage your child to sound out each part of the word before blending the sounds to read the whole word. Reading at home should reinforce the skills they've been learning in the classroom, rather than introducing new content. This is a crucial stage in their reading journey, and regular practice each night will help strengthen their understanding of the sounds we've been working on at school.

Over the first couple of weeks in Term 2, we will focus on settling students back into our classroom routines. Once these are well established, we look forward to welcoming parents into the classroom in the mornings to read with their child as part of building our Community of Readers. We do ask that parents leave promptly when the bell goes at 9am.

This term in Mathematics, we are learning how numbers can be broken into parts and how these parts work together to make a whole. We are also developing our counting skills and building an understanding of the value of each number. As part of our learning, students are exploring different shapes and their properties and beginning to use place value to understand how numbers are made and what each digit represents.

There is a lot happening in Term 2, please keep an eye on the important dates by regularly checking the newsletter for what's on. We will have our Mass for Mothers in week 3, our Athletics carnival in Week 5 and we will be going to Jets Gym in Week 9. Some activities will require permission through PAM, which will be sent out during Term 2.

As we are moving into the colder weather, please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform and wearing sport clothes on their correct day. Please also make sure that all jumpers are labelled.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Foundation Team

### OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

#### Religious Education

##### Lent and Easter

- We are learning why Lent is a special time in the Church.
- We are learning about the story of Easter

##### Our Catholic Church

- We are learning about who belongs to our church.
- We are learning about celebrations in the church.
- **Finding God in All things**
- We are learning to see God in the things around us.

#### English

- We are learning to read and write some tricky words.
- We are learning to about the name and the sound of the letters in the alphabet.
- We are learning to write words using familiar sounds that we have learnt.
- We are learning to write the correct formation of the letters we learn.

#### Mathematics

- We are learning about breaking numbers up into part – part whole and understanding this relationship.
- We are learning how to count and understand the value of each digit in a number.
- We are learning to identify shapes and their properties.
- We are learning to use place value to understand the value of a number.


#### Humanities - History

- We are learning about personal and family history.
- We are learning about the people in our family, who they are, and where they were born and raised.
- We are learning how people share and record history so we can understand how we know about the past.
- We are learning how Indigenous stories are passed down through generations.

## IMPORTANT DATES – Term 2 2026

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – School Closure Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – First day back for students
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – 2027 Foundation Information Evening
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Foundation Excursion
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Read More in May Challenge begins
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Mass for Mothers (9:15am)
- Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> – St Therese’s Athletics Carnival
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – National Sorry Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – National Simultaneous Story Time
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – School Closure Day
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Read More in May Challenge ends
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Closure Day
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Dental Van onsite
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Jet's Gym for F-2
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

## SPECIALIST DAYS

 <p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Wed: FJMC &amp; FBOS Fri: FEVI</p>
 <p>Visual Arts</p>	<p>Wed: FJMC &amp; FEVI Fri: FBOS</p>
 <p>Indonesian</p>	<p>Wed: FBOS &amp; FEVI Fri: FJMC</p>
 <p>Physical Education</p>	<p>Monday &amp; Thursday. Wear sports clothes.</p>
 <p>Library</p>	<p>All classes have library on Tuesday. Remember to bring your library bag.</p>

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