

My New School St Joseph's



Kinder has finished and the holidays are going quick. After the holidays I will be going to school. Children go to school so they can learn lots of new things like how to read and write.

The name of my school is St Joseph's.



At my new school I will have a new teacher.
My new teacher's name is Mrs Beveridge, I can
call her Mrs B.



I also have another teacher who will be there
to help. Her name is Mrs Vranken. Mrs
Vranken will teach me on Tuesday mornings
whilst Mrs B does some other work.



Mrs McConachy is also there to help me.



There will be a lot of other children who will be starting school too. I will not know all of these children but that's okay.

When we come to school we will line up under the shade sails and wait for our teacher.

I will get to make new friends at my new school.



There are 5 different classrooms at my new school. My classroom is called Foundation B. I do lots of my learning in my classroom.





I leave my school bag in a locker with my name on it before I go into the classroom.

My classroom is upstairs. I will walk calmly and safely up the stairs.



Here is my classroom. On one side of the classroom we have our formal learning side. We sit on the floor when listening to our teachers and we put up our hands when we have something to say.



I have a special name tag on my table and book box. This is where I sit and where I keep my pencils and books.

Here is my classroom. On the other side of the classroom we have special play learning areas and a book corner. My teacher will let me know when it is okay to play in those areas. School can be different to kinder when we have special play times. My teacher will make sure I get to have special play time, but it is also important for me to learn lots of other things too.



There are lots of special cupboards in my classroom that have lots of fun things. I need to ask my teacher to use things from these shelves.



Here is my classroom. This is the calm corner. I can use this space when I need time to myself. I need to let my teacher know when I need some quiet time, so they know I am safe. Sometimes my teacher will come and talk to me in the calm corner, this is so they know that I am ok.



Outside is the playground. This is where we go to play at playtime and lunchtime after we have eaten. I can choose to play on the oval, the playground, the basketball courts, the sandpit or in the stick area.



There are toilets at school for girls and boys. When I want to go to the toilet I can ask my teacher and they will let me go. There are also drinking fountains for me to use.



There is a staffroom at school. The staffroom is where the teachers have their lunch.

The sickbay is where children go if they are hurt or feel sick. If I need to go to the sick bay, I will ask a teacher.

Mrs Waldron works in the office. She is called the secretary. She answers the phone, helps teachers and children and welcomes people to the school.



Mr Boyhan is the Principal. He is the boss of the school. He helps all the teachers and children that go to the school.



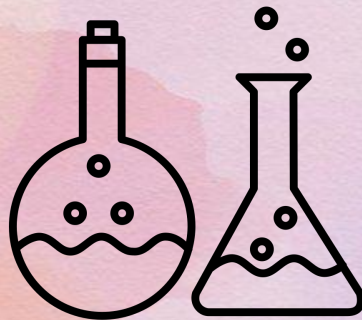
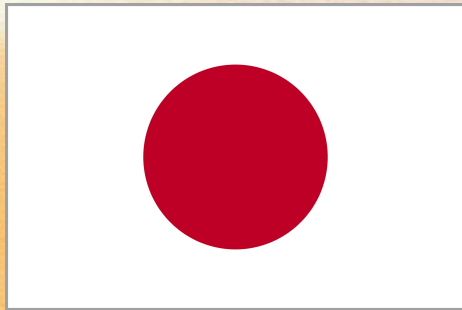
Mrs Hendriks works in the library and in the office. The library has lots of books that I can borrow or read.



Each week a different class goes to Mass. We sit quietly in the church and listen to Father Michel.



At St Joseph's I will learn with other teachers as well! This will be when I get to go and learn about Japanese, STEAM or Performing Arts and Sport.



It's important when I come back to school that I also wash my hands properly and use hand sanitiser. Washing my hands and using hand sanitiser helps to keep me healthy too. I may also need to help wipe down my table after eating times and at the end of the school day.

