



Foundation Class Newsletter

Term 4, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

As we close the door of our very busy Term 3, we reflect on all our wonderful learning experiences and look forward to the coming term.

We have some special things happening this coming term, including our Grandparent/Special persons liturgy and swimming program. It may be helpful to print the dates and put them on your fridge, but please check the school newsletter regularly for any changes that may occur.

Thank you for regularly listening to your children read and supporting them at home with their weekly spelling words. The children have all made some amazing progress in all areas of their learning this year.

Some things you might like to try at home next term to support our learning at school:

- Practice changing in and out of bathers in preparation for our swimming program
- Towards the end of the year join in with discussions about Advent and engage in the meaning of Christmas.
- Enjoy regular reading opportunities – not just readers. Think about visiting the library, enjoying picture story books together, reading non-fiction books about topics of interest.

Can you please send in a baby photo of your child (email is fine) with a little note about why their name was chosen for them?

If you ever have any questions, please contact the Foundation teachers using their details below or go into the classroom.

OUR TERM 4 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to identify that God has given me a unique personality
- We are learning to express thanks to God for my life and uniqueness
- We are learning to recognise similarities and differences between ourselves and others
- We are learning to identify that Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus
- We are learning to explain that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus

English

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

Mathematics

- We are learning that data can be collected and represented in different ways
- We are learning that objects have a position in 2D space which can be changed and recorded
- We are learning that the base ten numeration system is a scheme for recording numbers using digits 0-9, groups of ten, and place value
- We are learning that the attributes of an object can be measured using commonly agreed units

Inquiry

- We are learning all about our city and its features and where places are located.
- We will be exploring maps and collecting data from familiar places.
- We are learning about cultural diversity in the places we are familiar with.

Library

- We will share stories which celebrate uniqueness and diversity.
- We will continue to learn to browse and select books to borrow which interest us.

- We will learn to engage in story time by listening and responding to focus questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- Monday 6th October – First day of Term 4
- Thursday 16th October – St Therese Mass & Awards
- Week 3 (20th- 24th)- Swimming Week (Please fill out permission form)
- Thursday 23rd October- Colour Run
- Friday 24th October (**TBC**)- Foundation Unit Grandparents Day Mass
- Wednesday 29th October – Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

November

- Tuesday 11th – Remembrance Day

December

- Tuesday 9th December – Orientation Day
- Friday 12th December – Vinnies Casual Clothes Fundraiser, Whole School Christmas Carols performance and End of Semester Reports released
- Tuesday 16th December – Whole school end of year Mass and last day for students

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Foundation Osment Wednesday Indonesian & Performing arts Thursday Visual arts
 Visual Arts	Foundation O'Sullivan Wednesday Visual Arts & Indonesian Thursday Performing Arts
 Indonesian	Foundation Goldsworthy Wednesday Performing Arts & Visual Arts Thursday Indonesian
 Physical Education	Monday & Thursday Children are to wear sports uniform on these days.
 Library	Tuesday Children can borrow up to two books & return them each week. Please bring a library bag to protect books from leaky drink bottles and squishy food!

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