



GRADE 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2026

FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 2,

We hope you had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed. We are looking forward to continuing our learning journey together this term. During the Easter season, we reflect on the joy of God's love in our lives and recognise how, as Catholics, we are called to support those in need.

Term 2 marks an exciting time for learning. Having already reviewed concepts taught in Foundation, we will now continue to strengthen and build on skills in reading, writing and mathematics, with new concepts introduced each week.

There are many events coming up this term, so please keep an eye on important dates by regularly checking the newsletter. Our Athletics Carnival will take place in Week 5, and later in the term we will visit Jets Gym. Permission for both events will be required through PAM and will be sent out during the term.

Please continue to support your child by reading regularly and practising tricky words at home. A new Term 2 diary will be placed in your child's reader cover. Decodable readers will continue to be sent home as students learn new digraphs. A reminder that reader covers should be brought to school each day.

We have noticed that many children are reversing numbers, so we encourage you to spend some time each week practising correct number formation.

As the weather becomes cooler, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform, including sport uniform on their allocated day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

Pentecost

- We are learning that Pentecost is a special time in the Church's history, marking the beginning of the church.
- We are learning that through Baptism we are welcomed into the Catholic community.

Grief and Loss

- We are learning to explain changes that take place in life cycles and seasons.
- We are learning to identify some rituals used to say goodbye to loved ones.
- We are learning to name and express some feelings associated with loss and some ways we can support others who grieve.

English

- We are learning to break words apart to record sounds.
- We are learning to read fluently and build our reading stamina.
- We are learning to add suffixes to the ends of words.
- We will be learning lots of new digraphs and new spelling rules.
- We are learning what adjectives are and how to use them in our sentences.
- We are learning to write reports, recounts and a narrative.

Mathematics

- We are learning counting and place value, measurement, addition and subtraction and time.
- We are learning to apply place value knowledge to solve problems.
- We are learning to solve problems involving length, mass and capacity.
- We are learning to add and subtract numbers up to 20.
- We are learning to solve duration and sequence problems.

Mel, Melissa, Meaghan and Molly.






Humanities - History

- We are learning about our own history and how things change over time.
- We are learning how Indigenous stories are shared through time.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term 2 2026

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

SPECIALIST DAYS

 <p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Moloney/ Scott Tuesday O’Sullivan & Drum Thursday</p>
 <p>The Arts</p>	<p>Drum Tuesday O’Sullivan & Moloney/Scott Thursday</p>
 <p>Indonesian</p>	<p>O’Sullivan Tuesday Moloney/Scott & Drum Thursday</p>
 <p>Physical Education</p>	<p>Moloney Scott Monday & Friday Drum & O’Sullivan Monday & Wednesday</p>
 <p>Library</p>	<p>Moloney/Scott Wednesday Drum & O’Sullivan Friday</p>

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