



Foundation Newsletter

Term 1, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to Term 1 and the first year of primary school for your child. We are excited and blessed to be a part of their learning journey here at St. Therese's.

The first term of school has a big focus on settling into school. This includes learning school routines, forming friendships and growing in independence.

Our classroom doors open at 8:50am when the first bell goes. We ask the children to come in, unpack their drink bottle, get their reader out and put their bags away. This is our Community of Readers time where you are welcome to listen to the children read.

Each Wednesday for the first 6 weeks are rest days for Foundation. Please use these days to ensure your child has some time to rest, relax and recoup.

Please ensure your child has a labelled hat to wear each day as per our school uniform guidelines. We will have two fruit breaks each day and ask that the children only bring in fresh fruit and vegetables.

We look forward to having a wonderful year and seeing the growth of the children as they find their way at St Therese's Primary School.

OUR TERM 1 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning how to talk to God
- We are learning how to participate in prayer
- We are learning why Lent is a special time in the Church.
- We are learning about the story of Easter

English

- We are learning about the name and sound of the letters m, s, t, a, p, i, f, r
- We are learning how sounds blend to make a word
- We are learning about words that rhyme
- We are learning how words can be broken into syllables

Mathematics

- We are learning to make patterns with our body and objects
- We are learning to sequence days of the week and times of the day
- We are learning to sequence numbers from 0 to 10
- We are learning to describe the position of objects



Inquiry

- We are learning how to take care of ourselves and our bodies.
- We are learning about people in our community that keep us healthy and safe.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Weeks 1-6 Wednesdays off for Foundation children.
- Thursday 30th January – Grades 1-6 Start. Foundation children testing.
- Friday 31st January – Foundation Start
- Thursday 6th February – Gr 3-6 School Swimming Carnival
- Monday 10th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 11th March – Learning Conversations (Pupil Free Day)
- Monday 31st March – Staff PD Day

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Foundation Osment Wednesday Indonesian & Performing arts Thursday Visual arts
 Visual Arts	Foundation O'Sullivan Wednesday Visual Arts &

(Pupil Free Day)

- Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish



Indonesian

Indonesian
Thursday
Performing Arts

Foundation Goldsworthy
Wednesday
Performing Arts &
Visual Arts
Thursday
Indonesian
Visual Arts
Indonesian



Physical Education

Monday & Friday
Children are to wear
sports uniform on these
days.



Library

Tuesday
Children can borrow up
to two books & return
them each week.

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