



FOUNDATION CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2025

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. Thank you for your continued support – it makes a big difference!

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 Athletics carnival in Week 4 and we will be going to Jets Gym in Week 10. Both activities will require permission through PAM, which will be sent out during Term 2. We will also be hosting our Mother's Day mass in the Church on the 9th of May, which we encourage everyone to please attend.

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.

Discuss with your children information that has been shared on the school newsletter regarding Classroom Mastery. During class time the children will be introduced to our new routines to create calmer classrooms.

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

OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning about who belongs to our church.
- We are learning about celebrations in the church.

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.

Inquiry

- 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 about celebrations that are important to our families and how we celebrate them.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th April – Pupil Free Days.
- Monday 28th April – First Day of Term 2 for Students.
- Tuesday 29th April – Scholastic Book Fair: 3:30pm-4:15pm.
- Thursday 1st May – Scholastic Book Fair: 3:30pm-4:15pm.
- Friday 9th of May- Mass for Mother’s 9.15am in the St. Therese’s church.
- Monday 9th June – King's Birthday Holiday (Pupil Free Day).
- Tuesday 13th of May- School Photo Day
- Thursday 15th of May- Athletics Carnival – Foundation children from 12pm.
- Week 10 (23rd- 27th) Jet’s Gym.
- Friday 27th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass: 12:40pm.
- Friday 4th July – Last Day of Term 2: 2:30pm finish.
- Week 11- School reports released to parents.

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.

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