

LEVEL NEWSLETTER

2025		BIRTHDAYS
Term One		January: Chiara Raucci- 3rd Cecilia Li- 25th
		February: Leo Huynh - 6th Alize Jean- Pierre - 15th Thomas Beayni- 17th Amelia Chan- 24th March: Abigail Barnetby - 14th Eliza Mekhael - 14th Sebastian McCarthy - 24th Mason Russell - 26th
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Specialist Classes	MONDAY	1M STEM 1W STEM
	TUESDAY	
	WEDNESDAY	1M PERFORMING ARTS 1W PE
		ALL STUDENTS TO BRING BACK <u>LIBRARY BOOKS</u> ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.
	THURSDAY	1M PE, AUSLAN & LIBRARY 1W PERFORMING ARTS, AUSLAN & LIBRARY
	FRIDAY	LEVEL SPORT
RELIGION Hope	TOPIC: To begin this term, the students will unpack the expectations of every morning prayer as well as the four kinds of prayer so that they may join in during morning prayer.	

Towards the end of the term, we will reflect on the season of Lent, exploring the significance of fasting, giving alms and prayer, and how these practices influence the way we live and act. During this time, we will come to understand how Lent invites us to give up things or habits that hinder our relationship with Christ.

Throughout our daily spelling sessions, the students will be learning how to

identify sounds and letter patterns, blend sounds to read words and segment

SPELLING



The sounds we will be focusing on for this term are:

PhOrMeS

Recording: Morphology & Etymology Workshop

Short /a/, /i/, /o/, /u/, /e/ FLSZ Rule -all. -oll. -ull

ck /k/ sh /sh/

Voiced and unvoiced /th/

words into sounds to spell them.

ch /ch/ wh /w/

ph /f/

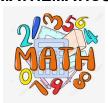
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LITERACY (Reading/Writing)



This term we will be learning about Fables. Fables are short, engaging stories that teach moral lessons. Some examples of the fables we will be reading are "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and "The Tortoise and the Hare". Throughout this unit the students will be developing a range of skills such as listening, comprehension and storytelling. They will be building on their vocabulary when learning new words, such as, prank and greedy. They will also be learning about sentence structure by identifying nouns, verbs and conjunctions and writing simple sentences containing who?, what?, where?, when? and how?.

MATHEMATICS



Throughout this term, three key mathematical topics will be explored. Students will work their way through units of Data, Counting, Addition and Subtraction. They will use a variety of different concrete materials to help explore these concepts. They will also be exposed to multiple different strategies for problem-solving.

KNOWLEDGE BASED/ **INQUIRY**

Our focus in Inquiry this term is Personal history. Students will explore their family history and have many opportunities to explore, discuss and create within this unit. The students will be set tasks, such as, sequencing events,



retelling stories, creating timelines, ordering dates and comparing personal and family life.

BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

Routines

- Lining up and sitting down after break times
- Calm entrance/exit routine
- Walking in roll order quietly
- Walking around the school with a partner quietly
- Understanding our classroom routine



Term One Important Dates (refer to our Google Calendar as well)

JANUARY

Tues 28 Staff Day

Wed 29 Student Assessment Day

Thur 30 Student Assessment Day

Fri 31 Students resume (Prep-Year 6)

FEBRUARY

Wed 5 Prep Rest Day

Thur 6 Year 6/Staff Buddy Afternoon Tea

Fri 7 Opening of the Year School Mass (9:15am) TBC

Fri 7 P&F Welcome Function (Meet & Mingle)

Tues 11 Meet the Teacher (Interviews)

Wed 12 Meet the Teacher (Interviews)

Wed 12 Prep Rest Day

Thur 13 District Swimming

Wed 19 Prep Rest Day

Wed 19 School Advisory Meeting (5:30pm)

Wed 26 Prep Rest Day

Thur 27 Welcome Function (Parents)

Fri 28 School Closure Day (Nathaniel Swain PL)

MARCH

Wed 5 Prep Rest Day

Wed 5 Prep-Year 2 Parent Night (Literacy)

Wed 5 Division Swimming

Mon 10 Labour Day Public Holiday (no school)

Thur 13 Twilight Sports

Mon 17 Catholic Education Week Arise, shine; for your

light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon

you (Is 60: 1)

Thur 20 Athletics Trial Day

Fri 21 Catholic Education Week Mass (Cathedral)

Fri 21 Harmony Day/Family Picnic

Fri 21 EMR Swimming

Fri 21 School Fundraiser (Colour Run)

Tues 25 Parent Evening (Maria Ruberto)

Fri 28 Year 5/6 Summer Sport Gala

Mon 31 P&F Easter Raffle Drawn

APRIL

Fri 4 End of Term 1 (1pm finish)
Thurs 17 Holy Thursday
Fri 18 Good Friday
Sun 20 Easter Sunday
Mon 21 Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Tues 22 Term 2 Commences
Fri 25 ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)