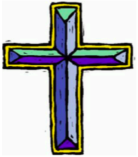


Year One Curriculum Letter

Term Two, 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two. This will be an exciting and busy term as we learn lots of new things!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education Unit for this term is "My Relationship with God." This unit focuses on God as one who welcomes, loves and includes us. The students will also explore the idea of families and belonging. They will be introduced to the Sacrament of Initiation, Baptism.

LITERACY

Classroom helpers have commenced for our Literacy Block and we thank everyone who has volunteered to assist.



Students will continue with the next stage of the *Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL)* program, and will use a number of different strategies to learn sounds, letter representations and heart words. They will have a focus digraph or trigraph each week and will participate in a number of visual, written and oral activities to learn to spell and read these words.

This term our focus sounds are:

Sound focus	Example word
ar a al	party bath calm
or aw ore	sport draw tore
ir ur er	dirt hurt herb summer
air	fair

HOME READING

Year One students will continue to have access to the online LLLL resource, where story books and non-fiction texts will be released to match the learning in the classroom. Please continue to utilise this resource to support the learning that is happening at school. A reminder that re-reading known texts is an invaluable strategy for solidifying knowledge and building fluency.

WRITING

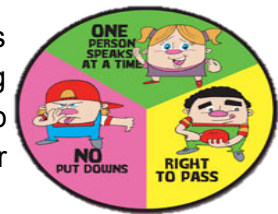
This term, we will continue to focus largely on writing good quality sentences. The main focus will be on correct use of letter formation, capital letters, spaces between words, different closing punctuation and structure, as well as building on sentence structure with more detail.

Students will continue to engage in the recount writing genre each Monday as they write their weekly weekend recounts. **Please continue to support your child with this task by discussing and planning this at home.** The students are working on gaining greater proficiency in structuring their texts, sequencing events and using correct punctuation. They will be encouraged to use words that can add detail to their weekly recount writing. Students will also participate in giving and receiving feedback to help elevate future work.

This term, we will also begin to look at factual genres, including procedural writing and report writing. We will learn about information texts and will be referring to facts and details in a range of digital and printed information texts.

WELLBEING & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Our weekly 'Circle Time' sessions will continue this term. This will help facilitate conversations and learning around social skills, personal strengths, positive coping strategies and building resilience and independence. The Year One students are also learning to navigate friendship issues and distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate ways to deal with conflict. For example, a disagreement over who can play and cannot play with equipment.



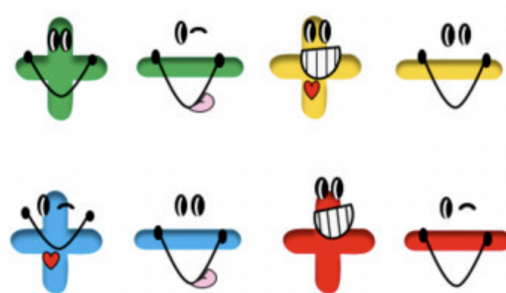
To support this learning at home, you could encourage your child to build independence to:

- pack/unpack and carry their own school bag
- pack/unpack lunch box
- pack/unpack library bags
- utilise the school Kiss and Drop
- style their own hair for school
- leave special 'comfort toys' at home

MATHEMATICS

During this term, the children will continue to consolidate their number knowledge to 120 through units surrounding addition and subtraction, and counting and place value. Students will also dive into a new topic measurement topic.

Students will develop their knowledge in the following areas:



Counting and place value

- Recognising, representing and ordering number to at least 120
- Use of number lines, charts and other physical representations of numbers
- Partitioning one and two digit numbers
- Efficient counting strategies
- Problem solving

Measurement

- Comparing and ordering objects according to length, mass, capacity and duration
- Reasoning

Addition and subtraction

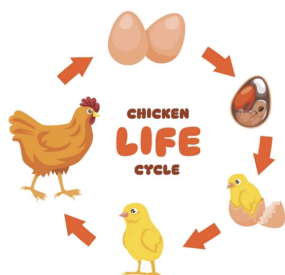
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 20
- Using physical and virtual materials to model problems
- Efficient counting strategies

Time

- Describing the duration and sequence of events
- Years, weeks, months, days, hours

IDEAS to help your child with Maths at home:

- ☐ Writing and reading numbers to 120.
- ☐ Explore making ten (friends of ten e.g. $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$ and so on)
- ☐ Simple addition and subtraction equations
- ☐ Using numbers below 20 for problem-solving
- ☐ Highlight special times on clocks - time to leave for school, bedtime etc



INQUIRY - Science

This term, the Year Ones will build upon their learning from last year about life cycles. We will learn about how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves. We will also explore the features and needs of living things, and develop our scientific inquiry skills - e.g. questioning, predicting, planning, recording, analysing and communicating.

To support this scientific learning, we have a couple of very exciting incursion activities planned! More information will follow soon.

TERM 2 TIMETABLE - Year One

MONDAY <i>Mrs Edmonds</i>	TUESDAY <i>Mrs Edmonds</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Mrs Edmonds</i>	THURSDAY <i>Mrs Edmonds</i>	FRIDAY <i>Mrs Mulhall</i>
Year 1 Class Sport Sports uniform	Library	Visual Art	Performing Arts	Assembly (MPR)
		Health & Phys. Ed Sports uniform	Mandarin	

Anaphylaxis and Allergies

Sacred Heart is a 'Nut Aware' school. We would appreciate your cooperation in refraining from sending food, snacks or treats (made or packaged) that contain nuts (e.g. peanuts, cashews, peanut butter and Nutella) to school or any school gathering.

Birthday Treats

Should your child be celebrating a birthday and wish to hand out treats, please send in a commercially wrapped treat to share with the class. For safety purposes, no lollipops please. Please also let the teacher know in case they need to cater for a child with an allergy. We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th May	Mothers Day Stall
8th May	Mothers Day Paraliturgy, Classroom Visits and Morning Tea
13th May	First Aid Incursion
16th May	National Walk Safely to School Day
26th May - 6th June	Year One Science Incursion
30th May	Walk-a-thon
9th June	King's Birthday
20th June	School Disco
27th June	Feast of the Sacred Heart
1st July	Year One Science Incursion
4th June	End of Term 2 (finish 12:45pm-casual clothes)

Please continue to refer to Operoo and the Audiri App for more information about upcoming events.

If you have any need to contact us throughout the term we would love to hear from you via the usual methods - a phone call to the office or an email to admin@shkew.catholic.edu.au that Caroline Reid will forward and we will respond as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to another wonderful term of learning and discovery,
Emma Edmonds and Libby Mulhall