



PREP CURRICULUM LETTER

Term 4, 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the 4th term! Can you believe it? We are looking forward to another exciting term full of learning and enjoyment.

Religion

In Religious Education we will be exploring two major topics. The units we will be covering this term are:

Praying to God

Students will explore how we can meet God today through prayer. We will learn about the importance of prayer and the types of prayers we can say. Students will participate in different prayer sessions exploring the associated ritual.



Jesus is Born

In this unit, students learn about the seasons of Advent and Christmas. They explore the concepts of waiting and joyful anticipation that are expressed through the use of the Advent wreath.

Whole School Advent Program

Week 8 - Week 11

English

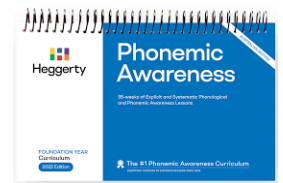
Little Learners Love Literacy

The Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) program will continue in Term 4. We have taught the process of teaching the simple code in Stages 1– +4. We are now moving on to Stage 5 and 6 which focuses on the following skills:

- digraphs and trigraphs including /ck/ /sh/ /ch/ /tch/ /th/ /ng/ /ph/ /wh/
- morphology of words (study of words and their parts) with a focus on -ed suffix
- multisyllabic words
- punctuation - possessive apostrophes, exclamation and question marks



There will continue to be a strong focus on phonemic awareness through the daily use of Heggerty. The Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum includes explicit instruction in the following phonological and phonemic awareness skills: rhyming, initial phoneme isolation, blending, isolating final and medial phonemes (sounds), segmenting, adding phonemes, deleting phonemes and substituting phonemes.



Decodable books

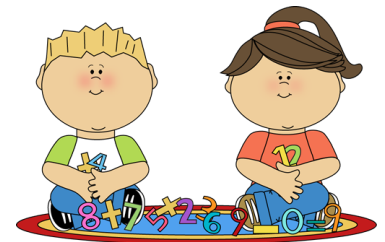
LLLL decodable books will continue to be sent home weekly. Readers will be sent home every Monday and are to be returned the following Monday. Don't forget you also have access to our LLLL platform too! New Heart words will be sent home this term. Practising these each day makes a difference!

Mathematics

Number

We will focus on:

- ordinal numbers and place value
- counting forwards and backwards to 100, skip counting, doubles, counting strategies and equal sets
- representing simple, everyday financial situations involving money
- revising taught concepts to ensure a good understanding



Statistics

We will focus on:

- collecting, sorting and comparing data represented by objects and images

Space

We will focus on:

- describing the position and location of themselves and objects
- using verbal directions to move an object
- solving a problem using verbal directions

Measurement

We will focus on:

- comparing and ordering the duration of events using the everyday language of time
- solving problems using direct comparison of length, capacity, mass and duration of time

Inquiry

Places

In this unit, students will focus on different places and their features in our local community. They will explore reasons why some places are especially important to people and how they can be looked after. Students will identify personal connections to other places and people in Australia and across the world. They will also discover the importance of country and place to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.



Digital Technologies

During Term 4 the Prep students will focus on:

- learning how to use Seesaw independently. They will be practising uploading their own posts while they learn how to use the different features. Look out for their posts and don't forget to like and comment!
- staying safe online. They will explore simple strategies such as keeping personal information private and asking an adult for help when needed
- coding. We will learn about the basics of coding and learn how to code the Bee-Bot robots.



Student Wellbeing

Respectful Relationships

This term we will continue to implement the "Respectful Relationships" program. This program supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches students how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

Show and Share

The children will continue to present their Show and Share each Friday. Show and Share is a good opportunity for children to talk in front of an audience. It is important that you discuss with your child what they are going to bring each week and what they might say about their item. Please see the final page for a list of topics.

Swimming

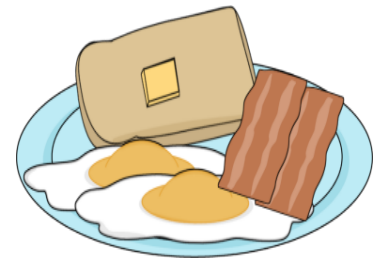
This term, we will participate in daily swimming lessons at MLC from **December 8th to December 12th**.

Children will be required to wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform on these days. Please pack a small bag with underwear, a towel and goggles. There will be an Operoo permission note sent home before swimming commences.



Prep Breakfast

As part of Sacred Heart's Camp Experience Program, Prep children will be starting one special day with breakfast at school on the **4th December**. Children will come to school in their pyjamas, eat breakfast and get ready for the school day together. More information to come closer to the date.



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

We are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning and fun,

Megan and Liz

Important Dates:

November

3rd - School Closure Day

4th - Melbourne Cup Holiday

11th - Remembrance Day

December

4th - Prep Breakfast

4th - Christmas Carols

5th - School Closure Day

8th - 12th December - Swimming Week

15th - 2026 Year 1 transition morning

16th - End of Year Mass

16th - End of Term 4 12:45pm dismissal

SUBJECT TEACHER TIMETABLE TERM 4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Performing Arts with Mrs Mulhall	Sport with Mr O'Shea (Sports Uniform)	Sport with Miss Cameron & Miss Wirth (Sports Uniform)
		Mandarin with Mrs Chen	Visual Arts with Mrs Burnes	

Show and Share Topic Schedule Term 4:

Here is a list of topics that we will be using for Show and Share this term. The topics for Term 4 are:

Week 1 Starting 06.10.25 No Show and Share due to Musical Rehearsal

Week 2 Starting 13.10.25 No Show and Share due to Musical Rehearsal

Week 3 Starting 20.10.25 My favourite place to visit in the community

Week 4 Starting 27.10.25 Something that I am grateful for

Week 5 Starting 03.11.25 No Show and Share due to short week

Week 6 Starting 10.11.25 Free choice

Week 7 Starting 17.11.25 My favourite thing about Prep

Week 8 Starting 24.11.25 My favourite thing about summer

Week 9 Starting 01.12.25 No Show and Share due to School Closure day

Week 10 Starting 08.12.25 Something I would like for Christmas

Week 11 Starting 15.12.25 No Show and Share

Show and Share is beneficial as it allows children to talk in front of an audience. It is important that you discuss with your child what they are going to bring each week.