

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you are well rested because we have a jam packed term ahead of us!

Our big focus for this term is 'H2O, Where does it go?' We will be learning about the water cycle, investigating where our water comes from and water conservation.

We will be starting parent helpers within our literacy block. We will be sending out an email with a Google Drive document for you to put your name down in a time that suits you. We ask that no more than 2-3 people per time slot. We look forward to having you in our classrooms!

The Year 2's loved using Seesaw last term and learning how to independently upload their work for you to see. If you could, it would be great to comment or 'like' their posts as the kids love seeing your responses! We will also begin to send out reminders and messages through the Seesaw app so please make sure your notifications are switched on.

We look forward to another fantastic term together,

Juliette and Nonie

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2

ANZAC Day public holiday 25th of April
Start of Term Mass 26th of April 9:15am

Week 3

2N On assembly Monday the 30th of April

Week 6 & 7

Year 2 Swimming

Week 8

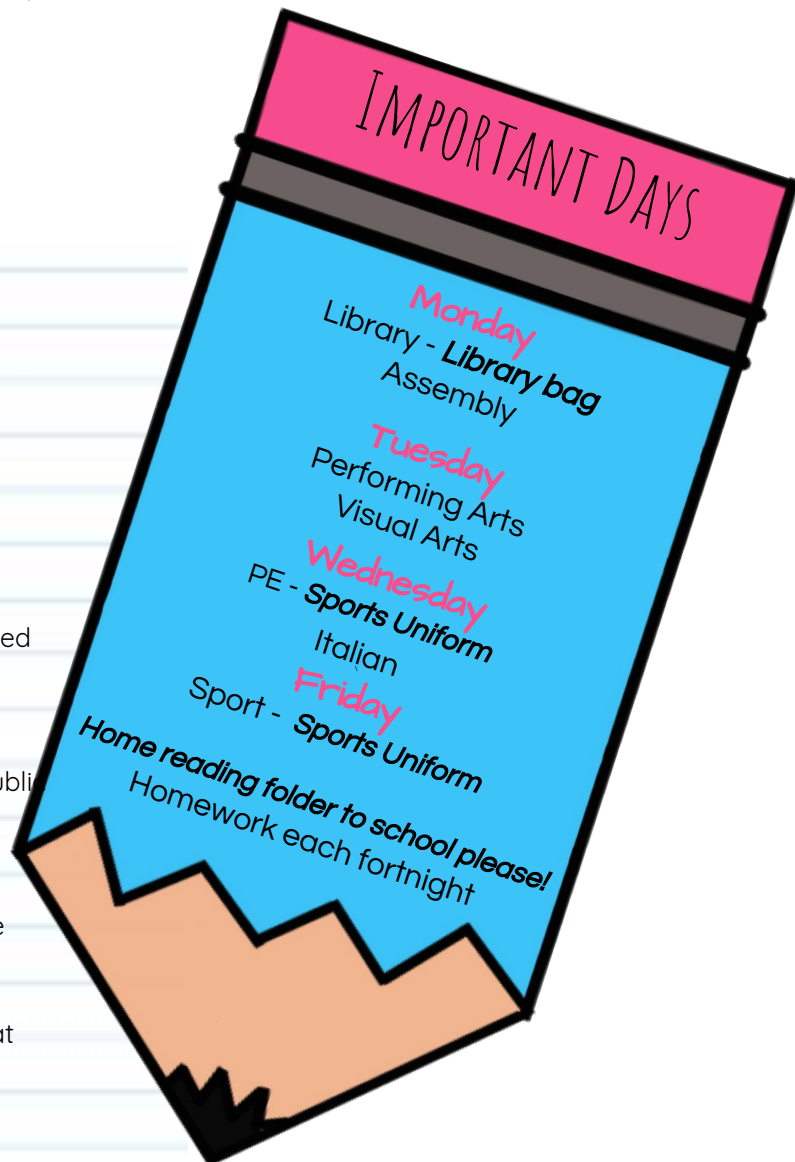
Thursday 7th of June Mass - Feast of the Sacred Heart

Week 9

Monday the 11th of June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Week 11

Tuesday the 26th & Thursday the 28th of June
Students dismissed at 1:50 to begin parent teacher chats at 2:00
Friday the 29th Mass at 9:15 - School finished at 1:50



LITERACY

We will be continuing with our **CAFÉ Reading** groups throughout the morning this term. The children have all been reading chapter books that they have chosen themselves from the library using the five finger test to ensure the book is a good fit.

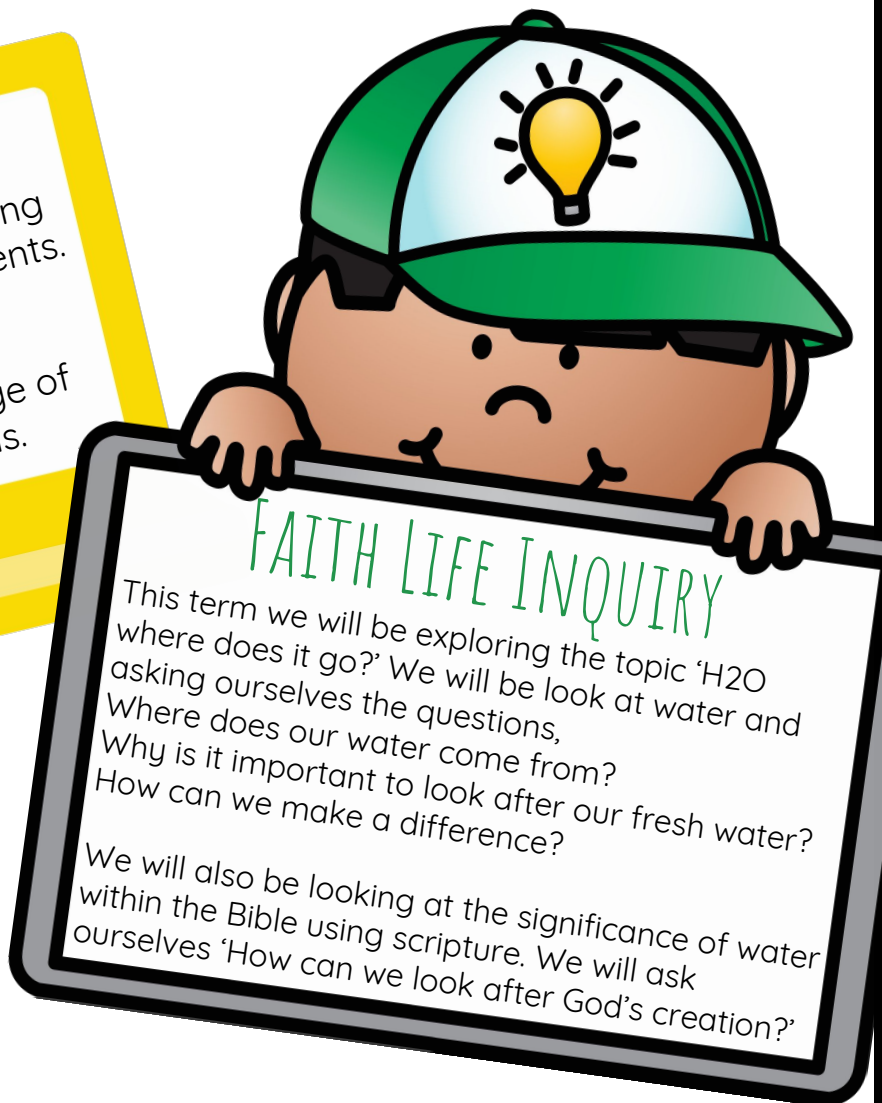
During writing, we will be introducing information reports as we begin our learning about the water cycle. They will research, plan, draft, edit, conference and then publish their own information report. Towards the end of the term we will be looking at persuasive texts.



This term in ICT we will be continuing our learning with Google classroom and creating and editing our own documents.

We will also be creating presentations using a range of different apps on the ipads.

ICT



FAITH LIFE INQUIRY

This term we will be exploring the topic 'H2O where does it go?' We will be looking at water and asking ourselves the questions, Where does our water come from? Why is it important to look after our fresh water? How can we make a difference?

We will also be looking at the significance of water within the Bible using scripture. We will ask ourselves 'How can we look after God's creation?'

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we have begun our term learning about time. We have introduced reading time to quarter past and quarter to.

We will strengthen our knowledge of addition and subtraction and learn about the relationship between the two operations. We will also begin our learning of multiplication.

This Term we will also touch on statistics and probability as well as measurement and geometry looking at volume and capacity.



THINGS TO REMEMBER!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Full correct winter uniform is to be worn each day. Hats will continue to be worn each day until the 1st of May. Full sports uniform, including plain white socks, is to be worn on sports days.

LATE NOTICES/ABSENCES - Parents are required to sign a late notice in the school office if their child is late to school. An email explaining absences is required to be sent to the teacher and Yvette on the day of absence.

BIRTHDAYS - If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, you are welcome to provide lemonade icy poles or a fruit platter to be shared. Birthday invitations are not to be given out at school.

LUNCHES - Lunch orders are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Our classrooms are nut and seafood free zones. Children are encouraged to bring 'Nude Food' on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please provide a full drink bottle of water each day for your child.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term. Please feel free to email us any time if you have any questions or concerns.

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