Welcome to Kindergarten Term 3!

Welcome back to Kindergarten. Your teachers Mrs Sculley and Mrs Carew are looking forward to continuing to work with you and your child, in an environment that promotes quality education whilst strongly upholding our Mercy and Carmelite values and traditions.

Save the Date

Library
Library Borrowing is every Tuesday. Don’t forget your library bag. Every child is expected to borrow each week. Please return Library books on Friday.

Excursion
On Thursday 10th September KG and KB will be attending an excursion to the Botanic Gardens, in the city.

Homework
Students are to read and/or be read to each night. Revise sight words, single sounds, blends and double sounds.
Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our topic this term is A Community that Celebrates God’s Love. Students will explore the nature and characteristics of the parish as a Catholic community. They will reflect on how they can grow and serve in faith and love to develop their relationship with God.

Throughout the term we will continue to recite the Angelus daily.

English

Speaking and Listening
This term students will be involved in daily reporting tasks, GEM group tasks, cooperative tasks, structured play activities and formal speaking tasks.

Writing and Representing
Students will engage in daily writing tasks. They will compose imaginative, informative and persuasive pieces of work on familiar topics. Students will use sight word knowledge, phonic knowledge and word bank lists when writing.

Reading and Viewing
Students will be involved in concepts of print, phonemic awareness, listening tasks, shared reading tasks, and guided reading sessions. Focusing on the use of a variety of texts, developing and using effective reading strategies and comprehending what is read and seen.

Mathematics

Students will be involved in tasks that allow them the opportunity to construct ideas and focus their attention on mathematical strategies. They will be involved in tasks, which allow them to use their skills in addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. Students will learn to read o’clock times and relate these to events in their daily lives. They will manipulate, sort and describe the properties of 2D and 3D objects using everyday language.
Science and Technology

Weather in my World

This unit provides opportunities for students to communicate observations and ideas about the weather. Students will draw conclusions and discover new learning about temperature and its affect on nature, animals and people.

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be representing characters and scenes from Pamela Allen books, focusing on line, colour and texture. They explore form and shape, referring to animals and characters, reflecting on similarities within artists work.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Moore on Wednesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on the importance of being active and healthy. How rest, relaxation, physical activity and healthy eating can produce this balanced lifestyle.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing gross motor skills.
General Information

Our sport days will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Students are to come dressed in full sports uniform on these days.

Homework will be sent home every Monday.

Reading books will be brought home everyday for the children to practice their reading. We request that parents help in ensuring that these books are kept safe and returned to school each day for the children’s lessons.

Please ensure that the note folder and guided reading folder is returned to school every day.

This term in September we will be attending an excursion to the Botanic Gardens. After studying the book Alexander’s Outing, students will have the opportunity to follow in ‘Alexander's footsteps’. They will take part in Science experiments and learn about some of Sydney's landmarks through play and experience.