

Year 2, 2022

Term 2



Happy Easter and welcome back to Term 2. During the season of Easter we pray the Regina Caeli instead of the Angelus at midday each day.

Regina Caeli

V: Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia

R: For Christ, your Son and Son of God, alleluia

V: Has risen as he said, alleluia

R: Pray to God for us, alleluia

V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia

R: For the Lord has truly risen,

Let us Pray

God of life,

You have given joy to the world

By the resurrection of your Son,

Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Through the prayers of His Mother,
the Virgin Mary, bring us to happiness
of eternal life.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.**



Save the Date...

May

Week 3 & 4
NAPLAN

Week 5
Fri 27th May - OLMC
Athletics Carnival

May/June

Week 6
Mon 30th May - Police Visiting
Yr 1&2

Week 8
14th June - Warragamba
Dam excursion

June

Week 9
Fri 24th June - Semester 1
Reports sent home

Week 10
Mon 27th - 30th June - Parent
Teacher Interviews
(Tues 28th June - Late night
interviews)

Subject Overview

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 first unit is Easter Season: Jesus is with us. This unit gives the students the opportunity to share their family experiences of Easter. We will study post resurrection stories and explore the ways Jesus is with us today. The next unit is the Pentecost Story. In this unit, students will explore the role of the Spirit in the mission of the Church. They will reflect upon Pentecost as a time of increased awareness and appreciation of the Church as people who celebrate and proclaim the message of Jesus. Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers.



English

This term we will continue our focus on reading for understanding. Everyone in Year 2 will also participate in the Premiers' Reading Challenge. During writing this term, we will be focusing on persuasive texts. We will look at the text features and the language of persuasion. Watch out for the way your child may use their new found skills to persuade you to do or buy something! There will be a continued emphasis on sentence structure and basic punctuation in all writing.

Mathematics

During Mathematics this term we will be continuing to focus on counting, with the children working on individualised counting goals. We will be revisiting the four mathematical operations with an emphasis on using the most efficient strategies. We will be using think-boards to assist us in developing problem-solving skills. We will also be looking at time: telling the time using digital and analogue clocks. We will also explore the concepts of data and length.



Subject Overview cont.

Science and Technology

In Science and Technology lessons this term we will be exploring the impact and importance of water in our lives. We will investigate where water comes from and the impact of drought and floods on people and environments. We will learn about our responsibilities in relation to the use and conservation of water. The design element of the unit will focus on making an instrument to help us measure rainfall. We are planning an excursion to Warragamba Dam as part of our focus on water.



History & Geography

These subjects are covered in Terms 1 & 4

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be focusing on the topic of flowers. The children will look at artworks by Van Gogh and the Australian artist, Margaret Preston, and create their own beautiful masterpiece! They will continue to have music lessons with Mrs. Laus on Wednesdays.

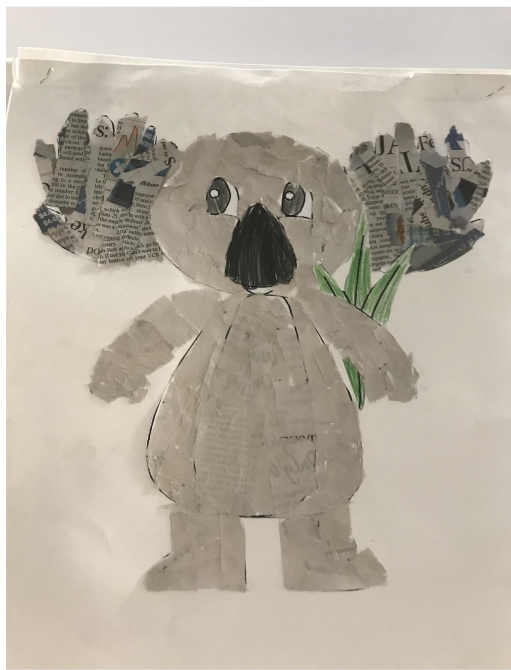


Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will continue to focus on social and emotional learning and ways to get along with others.

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

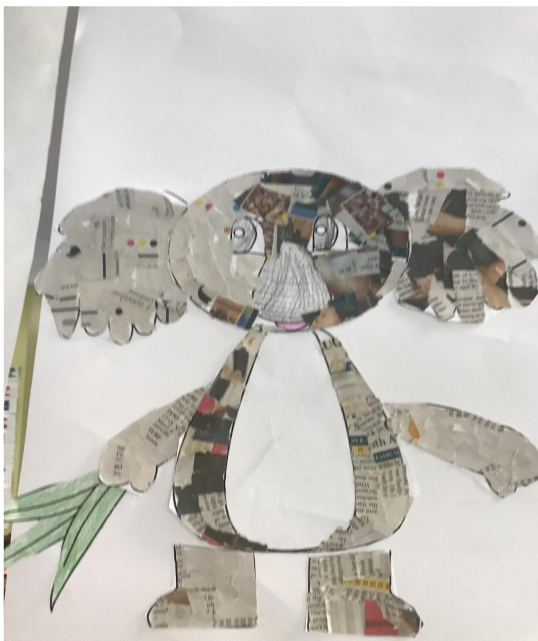


Homework

Homework will be given out at the start of the term and be collected every Friday for marking. Homework will consist of reading, spelling and maths. Guided reading books will be sent home everyday for children to practice their reading. It is important to read with your child nightly. Please ensure that your child brings their reader to school everyday.

Sport & Creative Arts Day

Wednesday is sport day and children also have class PE on Tuesday. Creative arts is on Wednesday.



Library Day

Library is Thursdays.

Excursion

We are planning to go to Warragamba Dam as part of our science focus on water. This will take place on the 14th June, 2022.