

Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter Kindy Blue:

Welcome to Term 3, another educational and exciting term has been planned.

This term we will continue our parent roster, please ensure you follow all the health regulations about personal hygiene and sign in and out at the front office. Thank you.

Religious Education: **MJR Making Jesus Real**

This term the children will review and be encouraged to put into practice the concepts outlined in the Making Jesus Real program. The children are developing understanding of and practising good manners, being kind with their actions and words, to greet people around them and to show respect by listening to others and waiting their turn to speak.

Pre - Writing: **NSW Print**

This Term the children will be practising how to form the pre – writing patterns of the Peggy Leggo program that they learnt last term. This Term in the mornings before completing puzzles they will be asked to sit at the tables and complete a practise sheet of pre – writing patterns using whiteboard markers to help get them ready to be able to form letter shapes and then write their names. The children must sit with good posture and complete the patterns remembering the rhyming cues to help make the formations, for example, sideways sideways to the magic land.

Literacy: **A B C**

We will continue to focus on the initial sounds of letters. In Term 1 and 2 we covered the sound groups of SATPIN and CHREMD. This term we will move onto the group of FLOUGB. Please support your child's learning at home by practising these sounds when reading stories and having discussions. We will revise syllables (body beats) and will also work on understanding rhyming. Last term the children began learning about onset and rhyme, for example, **c** and **at** make cat.

We will continue reading books, fiction and nonfiction to the children this term. Our area of study will be around Australian animals, landscapes and Aboriginal inspired art.

Our investigators and star helpers this term continue to develop oral language skills through their reflections, discussing **when** it happened, **who** was involved, **what** did they and **where** was it.

Star Helper news telling will continue this term as well. We have been practising in class about how they will tell **what** it is, **where** did they get it and **why** they like it.

Numeracy: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

In numeracy we will be practising counting 1 to 1 correspondence and recognising numerals to 20 and beyond. This term we will revise the language of measuring, length, height, mass. This Term we will also introduce a new concept about the language of position, for example, on, under, between. The numeracy table and shelf have activities to encourage the children to practise their counting skills and to learn the numerals to 10 and 20.

Science:

Australian animals, landscapes and Aboriginal art

This term we will be learning some really interesting facts about different kinds of native Australian animals, their habitats, features such as being marsupials, what they eat, how they move. Also, we will investigate the type of landscape they live in, bush, ocean, dessert. As part of an integrated study of these topics we will also learn about the types of Aboriginal art and the connection to the animals and landscapes, habitats. The children will have the opportunity to participate in some really meaningful art/ craft activities as well.

Other:

Incursion

Monday of Week 9 we will have an incursion from West Oz Wildlife. More details to come later in the term.

Father's Day

There will be a whole school Mass on Friday 3rd September, there will be more information to come from the school newsletters.

PMP Roster

Mrs Hultink has sent out a letter through the Seesaw app, please read this and reply if you are willing and able to volunteer your time. Thank you.

Open Night

There is an Open night schedules for Wednesday 15th September for parents to come into the school and have the opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and have the chance to look at other areas of the school that they do not otherwise have a chance to see. More details will be in the school newsletters during the term.

I will keep you informed regularly on Seesaw.

We look forward to an enjoyable and busy term.

If you have concerns or questions, then please contact me through the Seesaw app. Thank you.

*We look forward to a great term,
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