



Year 1/2 Term 4 Newsletter



Dear families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather during the Term 3 holidays! We look forward to our final term together. Let's make it a wonderful one!

Important dates

OCTOBER

Tuesday 16th

Cyber Safety Workshop at St. Gerard's
6:30—8:00PM

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st

Pupil Free day—Staff Professional Learning

Friday 2nd

Pupil Free day—Staff Professional Learning

Monday 5th

Pupil Free day—Staff Report Writing Day

Tuesday 6th

Melbourne Cup Day (No School)

Saturday 17th

St Anthony's Carnival

DECEMBER

Monday

Foundation—Year 5 Picnic

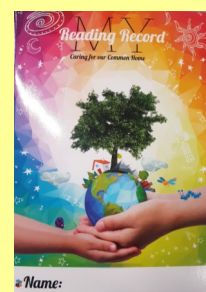
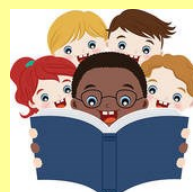
Tuesday 18th

Last Day of School at 3.20PM

Reminders

Readers

Please remind students to bring their readers signed to school everyday and they should be reading each night



Sun Smart

Students must bring their school hats everyday



Uniform

Students must wear their full summer uniform



Literacy

This term, students will be learning about:

- Recounts—language experience (sentence structure)
- Narratives
- Transactional Writing
- Persuasive
- Editing strategies



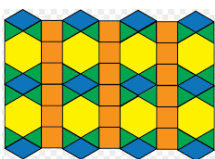
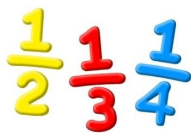
To help your child at home, you can:

- Write letters and cards to family and friends
- Write a story with a problem and a solution
- Read together as a family
- Ask your child questions about the book they're reading

Math

This term, students will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Clocks / Time
- Chance
- Money
- Tessellations
- Capacity, Volume and Mass



To help your child at home, you can:

- Ask your child to tell the time for you
- Ask your child to estimate how long it will take them to complete a task
- Ask your child what the chances of something happening are
- Count the total money amount of a small collection of different value coins



Inquiry

This term in Inquiry students will continue to focus on Change and Transformation. Students will explore:

- Different places and the connections to them
- Aboriginal Culture and Aboriginal Seasons
- Change of seasons



Religion

In Religion, students will be focusing on Prayer Rituals, Advent and Christmas . During this unit, students will:

- Know and understand the Catholic prayer rituals
- Learn about other culture's prayer rituals
- Explore the season of Advent
- Explore the Christmas story










SEL—Social Emotional Learning

This term in SEL, students will continue learning about Positive Coping Strategies for the first 2 weeks and move onto Transition Skills. They will look at the importance of:

- Interacting with others and taking turns
- Learning to work with people outside of their friendship circle
- Having a range of strategies for cheering themselves and others up
- Having a range of strategies to cope with change
- Exploring their personal strengths
- Listening skills



Specialists

Class	Japanese Culture 	Visual Art 	P.E (Sport) 	Performing arts 	Library 
1/2FITZ	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday	Wednesday
1/2SC	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2KO	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Thursday
1/2NG	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Thursday
1/2ME	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday

Learning in the 1/2 Space!

