

Term 3, 2019

1/2 Newsletter

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Welcome Back

Dear Families,
Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to a busy term filled with enjoyment, engagement, learning and the school production of Alice in Wonderland Junior.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

Save the Date!

JULY

Friday 19th

Alice in Wonderland costumes to be handed into classroom teachers

Friday 26th

Cold Comfort Day



AUGUST

Friday 2nd

Kids first aid with St John Ambulance
Incursion

Friday 9th

The Mad Hatter's Un-birthday Party fundraiser

Friday 16th

Alice in Wonderland whole school dress rehearsal

SEPTEMBER

Friday 13th

Early finish due to production 2.30pm
Alice in Wonderland Production at Nazareth College

Student drop off at Nazareth 5pm

Wednesday 18th

Last day of school for Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

REMINDER

Please remember that students need to be wearing their winter uniform in Term 3. Sports shoes are only to be worn on your child's PE day.



LITERACY

This term in Literacy, students will be exploring:

- Persuasive writing
- Letter writing
- Reading comprehension skills
- Blends and digraphs (letter combinations)
- How to use conjunctions in writing (for, and, nor, but, or, yet and so)

To help your child at home, you could encourage them to:

- Write letters, emails or cards to family and friends
- Use pictures to explain how a story character might be feeling and why
- Verbally list the important events and information found in their texts when reading
- Provide reasons for their decisions
- Explain why they enjoy doing one activity over another



NUMERACY

This term in Numeracy, students will be exploring:

- Fractions (halves $\frac{1}{2}$, quarters $\frac{1}{4}$, and eighths $\frac{1}{8}$)
- Location – using maps to give simple directions and looking at the placement of objects in relation to others
- Addition and subtraction strategies



To help your child at home, you could encourage them to:

- Help you double or halve a recipe. Encourage your child to record new measurements for the recipe. Discuss why and when you might need to do this
- Cut their toast or sandwich into 2, 4, or 8 equal parts (with assistance)
- Describe how to get to familiar places when travelling in the car or walking
- Find objects around the house by following simple directions
- Continue counting in groups of:
 - 2's (2, 4, 6, 8...)
 - 5's (5, 10, 15, 20...)
 - 10's (10, 20, 30, 40...)

FAITH BASED INQUIRY

This term, students will be learning about communities. Students will explore how they are connected to different communities, the St Anthony's church community, how the sacrament of Baptism helps people to grow in a faith community and the community of Noble Park.

Students will also explore strong women in the Bible and women who have empowered or are empowering people in their communities.

To help your child at home, you could:





- Talk to your child about female role models in your family
- Explore your community by talking about the places you visit or pass and their importance
- Show them pictures of their own Baptism and describe the event



DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE STRONG WOMEN ARE?



Specialist Timetable

Class	P.E	Performing Arts	Visual Arts	Library
				
1/2ME	MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY
1/2SC	MONDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1/2KO	TUESDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
1/2PL	WEDNESDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY
1/2AB	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY

School Production Costumes

1/2 Abbey 'Sunflower' Costume Requirements

- Long black pants, leggings, skirt or black shorts
- Yellow t-shirt (long or short sleeves)



1/2 Platon 'White Rabbit' Costume Requirements

- Long black pants or leggings
- White t-shirt (long or short sleeves)

*Please note, your child will be painting a red heart on their white t-shirt



1/2 Kounoupis 'Lobster Costume Requirements

Students need to be dressed all in red:

- Red t-shirt or jumper
- Red pants/skirt/shorts
- Red dress



1/2 Schorer 'Jellyfish' Costume Requirements

- Light blue or light purple t-shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Long black pants, leggings, shorts or skirts
- A shower cap – any light colour



1/2 Meade 'Starfish' Costume Requirements

- Orange t-shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Long black pants, leggings, shorts or skirts

*Please note, your child will be painting on their orange t-shirt



Student Learning

