

# Term 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final term of the year. It will be an extremely busy one. Yesterday the students went to the Boulevard Pizzeria. They were all very well behaved and excited with the day. Next week, **Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> November** is our Grandparent's Mass. The Pre Primary graduation will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 2:30pm.

## Religious Education

- **Celebrate Eucharist**
- **Remember God's Love**
- **Jesus and Waiting – Advent/Christmas**

## English

This term we have begun our guided reading program. Your support with this program is very much appreciated and we thank you in advance for offering your time. We know that many parents are busy working or caring for younger siblings and are grateful for any time you spare.

This term we will continue to use the Soundwaves Spelling Program. Please encourage your child to break down the word and identify each sound they can hear. Every morning we are learning more sight words in preparation for their reading and we encourage you to do the same at home.

During Term 4, the children will be encouraged to read more independently. They will begin to use their CVC blending and sight word practice to read individually and in small groups. Please continue to read nightly to your child.

## Maths

The students are working successfully through their iMaths books. This term we have also begun to look at fractions. At present we are discussing whole, half and quarter. Our Paul Swan games are being utilised. Working with a partner, children are taking a hands on approach to learning key concepts, in particular addition and subtraction.

## Science

This term our Science unit is centred on the theme 'Weather in my World. In this unit the children's beliefs and understandings about the air, sun and wind will be developed as they work through hands on activities.

## History

The Term Four topic is 'Family History' The children are looking at the people in their own family. More specifically where they were born and raised and how they are related to each other. They will also reflect on how their family and friends commemorate and celebrate past events and stories that are important to them using photos, artefacts and oral histories.

## Health

**Safety on Wheels:** This focus area provides explicit teaching of content and skills related to cycling or riding of wheeled devices such as skateboards and scooters for Foundation students. It focuses on:

- How cyclists and riders of wheeled devices such as scooters, can protect themselves from injury.
- Identifying and choosing safer places to ride and play.
- The dangers of playing in driveways.

## Physical Education

Children will continue to have Physical Education each Tuesday with Ms Jodi Newton.

## Library

This term, children will continue to swap their library books on a Thursday. Please ensure your child remembers their book and library bag.

## Parent Helpers

Parent assistance with morning Literacy groups will begin Week 2.

Kind Regards

The Pre Primary Team

## *Quiet: Chefs in training!*



