



## Year Two Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 4: 2017

Dear Parents

During this term Year Two will be completing the following work in each curriculum area. Our cross-curricular topics are 'Fairy Tales' and 'Dreamtime Stories'. We are looking forward to your ongoing support.

Year Two Teachers

### RELIGION:

- Loving our Differences (Body/Prayer)
- Truth of the Gospels (Advent/Christmas)
- Special Feasts ~ *All Saints, All Souls and Advent*



### ENGLISH

- Reading - working in levelled ability groups to develop literal and inferential comprehension skills.
- Fluency Skills - readers theatre plays
- Comprehension skills using Sheena Cameron strategies
- Writing - descriptions, poetry, narratives and letter writing.
- Grammar Focus - plurals, silent letters, pronouns, compound sentences and punctuation.
- Spelling - Phonic and sight word sequence, decoding skills and dictation.

### MATHEMATICS -

*Developing understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning in all areas.*

Number and Algebra

- Patterns with numbers
- Fractions  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$
- Revision of four key operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Solving money problems

Measurement and Geometry

- Volume
- Capacity
- Mass
- Revision of Time

Statistics and Probability

- Identify questions to collect data
- Interpret picture graphs



### HASS:

Respecting the Past ~

- Traditional Aboriginal beliefs and customs
- Dreaming Stories
- Sacred Sites

### HEALTH:

Contributing to Healthy and Active Communities ~

- Physical activity in the community
- Similarities and differences and how they are celebrated
- Cultural diversity

### SCIENCE:

- All Mixed Up (Chemical Sciences)
- Water Works (Earth and Space Sciences)

### HOMEWORK:

- Reading 4 times per week X 10 minutes
- Spelling Unit as given by the teacher ~ L.C.S.W.C.
- Mental maths



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 1 Tuesday October 10th – Term Four commences for students
- Week 2 Dancing lessons commence and continue every Monday
- Week 3 Friday October 27th – Grandparents School Mass 9am
- Week 4 Wednesday November 1st – All Saints School Mass 9am
- Week 5 Friday November 10th – Year Two classes attend mass 9am
- Week 5 Sunday November 12th – School Family Mass and Parish Fete
- Week 8 Friday December 1st – End of Year School Concert
- Week 9 Wednesday December 6th – Graduation Mass
- Week 9 Friday December 8th – Year Two IncurSION ~ 'The Magic Man'
- Week 9 Friday December 8th - End of Term for students