

Kindergarten

TERM 2 CURRICULUM NOTE

Welcome to a new term at St Joseph's. We are looking forward to another fun term of learning and growth where your child will make new friends and learn new skills!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 16th May – Class Liturgy
- Friday 17th May – Walk Safely to school Day
- Week 7 – Wellbeing Week
- Monday 10th June – King's Birthday Public Holiday (no school)
- Thursday 20th June – Parent Engagement Session
- Week 9/10 – Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 28th June – Kids Disco
- Friday 5th July – Pupil Free Day



REMINDER

COMPASS: All student absences must be recorded on Compass. If your child is late to school, they must be signed in at the office using the Compass kiosk, by a parent/carer. If your child is being picked up early from school, they must be signed out at the office using the Compass app.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Please make sure everything that belongs to your child has their name on it.

UNIFORM: Please label all jumpers and hats correctly.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Class Sport: Monday (please wear sport uniform)
- PE: Friday (please wear sport uniform)
- Library: Thursday (please bring library bag)
- Music: Friday

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Schools Broken Bay use a student-centred approach for K-2 Religious Education that has a focus on early years pedagogy. It uses rich hands-on resources to explore deep connections and continue to build each child's journey of faith.

MATHEMATICS

In mathematics K-2, students:

- develop essential numeracy skills and mathematical fluency
- identify, describe and apply patterns and relationships
- develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills
- apply their knowledge and understanding in practical situations and make informed decisions.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Weather in my world.

Our Science and Technology unit, titled 'Weather in my world,' asks students to explore seasons and how they affect our life; in the clothes we wear, the food we eat and the changes in the environment.

PDHPE

Friendology

Students will be exploring our new program Friendology where students will learn strategies and skills to become a good friend and keep friendships healthy.

ENGLISH

Continuing to create connections between **oral language, reading fluency, comprehension, and writing** in our learning; underpinned by the latest international research of phonics and phonemic awareness.

This term we will focus on blending and segmenting sounds in words to assist with fluency when reading decodable texts.

GEOGRAPHY

People Live in Places, My Community

Students will continue to develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people. Students will look outside of the place they know and what explore makes them special to others.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given to the children weekly in their Homework folders. Their homework folders will be sent home on their Talk time day and is to be returned on this day the following week. Children will be given decodable readers this term, please ensure these are not misplaced while using them.

CREATIVE ARTS

Kindergarten are exploring Visual Arts through Seasons and Weather, creating multi-media artworks that reflect this unit of work.

Music, Dance and Drama will be explored through specialist music lessons with Mr Warby and through integration into daily topics where students will express themselves through movement and role-playing.