



Kindergarten

TERM 1 CURRICULUM NOTE

Welcome to a new school year at St Joseph's. We are looking forward to a year of fun and learning during your child's first year at school in 2025!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9:30am Thursday 20th of February – Beginning of School Mass
- 12:30pm Wednesday 5th of March – Ash Wednesday Mass
- Monday 17th of March – School Photos
- Wednesday 19th of March – St Joseph's Feast Day and 12:30pm Liturgy
- Thursday 27th of March – Kindy and Year 3 Liturgy 12:30pm
- Thursday 10th April – End of Term



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: Tuesday (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.

ENGLISH

The content is structured and sequenced to highlight the connections across **oral language, reading fluency, comprehension, and writing** and underpinned by the latest international research of phonics and phonemic awareness.

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.

GEOGRAPHY

People Live in Places, My Community

Students explore the places they live in and belong to. They develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Move it!

Our Science and Technology unit, titled 'Move it!' Asks students to explore our world and how everything in it is constantly changing and moving. They will investigate concepts of movement and change through exploring toys and objects.

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.

PDHPE

About me

Students will be exploring how we are similar and different, how we can care about and include one another, as well as how to stay healthy and safe.

CREATIVE ARTS

Kindergarten are exploring Visual Arts through exploring how to create self-portraits through drawing and painting in a unit titled 'All about me'.

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.