



Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

Term 1 2019

WELCOME

Dear Families,

We hope this year will be very enjoyable and successful for all. We aim to foster greater personal responsibility in all students. We ask you to please encourage this at home by getting your child to pack their own school bag and be more responsible for their own belongings including: take home books (in their Library Book Bag), school books, folders, jumpers and lunch boxes.

Year 2 will need their swimming bags on Fridays and an art smock this term.

Families are asked to bring two boxes of tissues to school with your child.

We thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<p>Sunday 17th February- Staff Commissioning and Parish Mass 11am</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th March- Ash Wednesday Mass 12:15</p> <p>Monday 11th March- Labor Day Public Holiday - No school</p> <p>Friday 15th March- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence</p> <p>Thursday 21st March- Harmony Day</p> <p>*Excursion to Werribee Park- date to be confirmed</p>	<p>Tuesday 2nd April - School Photo Day</p> <p>Friday 5th April - Whole School End of Term/Easter Mass</p> <p>Friday 5th April - Last Day of Term 1, 1pm finish</p>

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THIS TERM'S LEARNING

INQUIRY LEARNING

COMPELLING QUESTIONS

- What was it like back then?

UNDERSTANDINGS

- Artefacts tell us about the way people lived in the past.
- Comparing the similarities and differences between objects from the past and present, shows change.
- We use experts to find out about the past and how it has changed.

FAITH LIFE INQUIRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH LIFE QUESTIONS:

- What does it mean to change?

The students will:

- identify the symbols colours and rituals of Lent which have a specific meaning in our Catholic Tradition
- develop an understanding that Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and helping others
- investigate ways in which they can help others in the community.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER AND ALGEBRA

The students will:

- recognise, make and order numbers (Year 1 to 120, Year 2 to 1000)
- write numbers using symbols and words
- identify odd and even numbers
- count forwards and backwards / skip counting from any given number. (Year 1 to 120, Year 2 to 10000)
- look for patterns in number sequences calculating.

Year 1: 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less

Year 2: 10 more, 10 less, 100 more and 100 less

MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY

The students will:

- Recognise and classify familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

The students will:

- learn about our Agreed Ways and how they help to keep everybody happy and safe.

St Bernadette's Agreed Ways:

1. Follow directions

ENGLISH

READING AND VIEWING

The students will:

- engage with a text by predicting, retelling and identifying the purpose of the text
- use various strategies to decode unfamiliar words
- reinforce commonly used words
- make connections to themselves, other texts and the wider world through the text
- understand literal comprehension (Who? What? Where? When?).

WRITING

The students will:

- use writing plans to develop ideas
- construct texts using simple and complex sentences
- use punctuation in writing practice letter formation to encourage legible written text.

In Year 2 we will begin to encourage students to edit their own writing.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

The students will:

- establish listening and speaking routines, such as Think-Pair-Share
- project voice to an audience
- listen to the speaker.

LEARNING AT HOME

This term we want to foster good reading habits and an enjoyment of reading. Therefore, it is important you set aside a time each night to read and engage in Book Talk with your child. Here are some questions you might ask your child about their book:

- What can you see? Who? What? Where?
- How are these different? What will happen next?
- What will happen if....? What made it happen?
- Practise counting using counting books.
- Reading, writing, spelling words on their word list.

FLEXIBUZZ

The FlexiBuzz App is used to share the learning within our community. If you would like to see

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TIMETABLE

	1H	1S	2H	2P
VISUAL ARTS with Joanne Butler	Term 2	Term 2	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
PERFORMING ARTS-MUSIC with Fred Zeinstra	Term 2	Term 2	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES-ROBOTICS with Christine Roberts	WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY	Term 2	Term 2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION with Ian Miller	TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
ITALIAN with Mrs Gilmartin / Ms Falco	WEDNESDAY With Mrs Gilmartin	WEDNESDAY With Mrs Gilmartin	TUESDAY With Ms Falco	TUESDAY With Ms Falco
BOOK BORROWING	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY