

### Curriculum Information for Term 3 2023 for Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3 and thanks for your ongoing support. We are eager for another term of learning! In the interests of parent engagement, and the hopes that you will ask your child about their learning, this is a quick and simple guide to what your child is focusing on this term in kindergarten.



#### RE

During Term 2 we are continuing the CSBB Early Stage 1 **Religious Education** curriculum using play-based principles and resources. The Term 3 program includes learning about the Liturgical calendar and associated colours as well as the feasts of the Transfiguration, The Assumption and St Mary of the Cross Mackillop. The children will also listen and respond to some parables from the New Testament.



#### ENGLISH

In Term 3 we will be continuing to use the new K - 2 NSW **English** syllabus with a lesson structure that highlights foundational literacy skills. 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.

**We are also completing a Public Speaking task/competition in class this term. A separate email and note will be sent out regarding this soon so watch this space!**

**Just a reminder to make sure your child has their blue reading folder in their bag everyday as we use these most days especially in Literacy.**



#### MATHS

The new K- 2 Maths syllabus recognises the critical importance of early mathematics skills in the early years of school. Through the study of mathematics, students develop essential concepts and skills and apply them to deepen their understanding of the world. 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.

**How to help at home during Term 3:** *Counting forwards and backwards, counting collections of objects, connecting counting and numerals to quantities, recognising and counting equal and unequal groups of objects, combining and separating quantities, using positional language to describe location and direction, using the language of measuring length, time, volume and capacity and mass at home.*



This term we will be doing a **Science and Technology** unit titled **'What's it made of?' (Properties of Objects)**

This unit provides opportunities for students to explore, through hands-on activities what things are made of in their school environment and local community and the properties of the materials used to make them. Through investigations, students develop skills of observing, describing, comparing and communicating.

During Term 3 & 4 we will be completing a **Geography** unit titled **'People Live In Places- Our Community.'** Students explore the places they live in and belong to within our local community context. They develop an understanding of what makes a place special and how this may differ for different people. Students learn about the importance of looking after places. Students also explore how the location of places can be represented. We are very excited to have a role-play in class currently to help us learn about the importance of shops and services in our community!

**Creative Arts-** This term Kindergarten will be carrying out art using variety of media and skills linked to our Geography and Science topic and buildings. We will also be creating art for the CSBB Religious Creative Arts Competition.

**PDHPE-** This term's unit is titled Keeping Safe. Students will explore strategies and behaviours they can incorporate into their daily lives to maintain and promote their emotional, social and physical health and wellbeing. This topic is continued from last term.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**LIBRARY DAY-** Thursday

**Zing Active Dance –** Sports Uniform - Thursday

**MUSIC/PE DAY-** Sports Uniform - Friday

**News/Change Readers –** same timetabled day as Term 1

**Canteen –** Monday and Friday – (this depends on volunteers and a compass notification will be sent if canteen is not open).

### Communication

If you wish to contact me please email [alison.jarman@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alison.jarman@dbb.catholic.edu.au) , message me through the Seesaw app or call the School Office to arrange an appointment.