



Kindergarten

TERM 2 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 2026!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8am Friday 8th May – Mother's Day Mass and breakfast
- Tuesday 19th May – Kindergarten Excursion to Taronga Zoo
- Thursday 28th May – Kindy Liturgy at 12:30pm in the church
- Monday 15th June – School Photo Day
- Friday 26th June – School Disco in the Hall
- Wednesday 1st July – Last day 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 BELONGINGS: Please make sure everything that belongs to your child has their name on it i.e. jumper, hat, lunchbox/s, water bottle, uniform and library bag.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Class Sport: Tuesday (please wear sport uniform)
- PE: Friday (please wear sport uniform)
- Library: Thursday (please bring library bag)
- Creative Arts: Thursday

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students will engage in scripture presentations and wondering questions to allow them to deepen their faith and understand the teachings of Jesus. Through the hands-on approach, they will make deep connections between their own experiences and the events in the Bible.

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

Staying Alive

This unit provides opportunities for students to investigate the basic needs for survival of animals, including humans, and how their senses help them stay alive.

PDHPE All about me

Students will identify the physical, social and emotional characteristics that make them similar and different to others. , students will describe the strengths they can draw on and the actions they can take to remain safe in a variety of situations.

ENGLISH

Students will deepen their skills in **oral language, reading fluency, comprehension, and writing** grounded in their understanding of **phonics** and **phonemic awareness**.

Students will engage with shared texts each week and how these stories connect to what they know about the world they live in.

History

Personal and Family Histories

Students will have the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family; this may include stories from a range of cultures and other parents of the world. As participants in their own history, Students build on their knowledge and understanding of how the past is different from the present. Mrs Fogwell , Mrs Carolan (Kindy Blue) and Mrs Paul (Kindy Yellow) will teach this.

CREATIVE ARTS

Kindergarten are exploring Visual Arts through exploring how to use lines, colour and patterns to create artworks featuring living things.

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

Home Learning

Home learning will be given to the children weekly in their blue folders. Their home learning folders will be sent home on their Talk Time day and is to be returned on this day the following week.