KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW – TERM 3

WELCOME BACK

Dear Kindergarten families,
Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holidays. We are excited for a fantastic term ahead, including celebrations for 100 Days of Kindergarten, Book Week & our St Bede's Colour Run! Below you will find important information about our planned learning and other useful details to keep handy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to another wonderful term of fun and learning in Kindergarten!

UPCOMING EVENTS

20/7	Pupil Free Day
21/7	NAIDOC Morning Liturgy 9am
28/7	P&F Meeting
29/7	Kenny Koala Visit K-2 12:30 -1:30pm.
3/8	100 Days of Kinder!
6/8	St Mary Mackillop Liturgy 2:10pm
10-11/8	Kinder Health Screening
11/8	Community Council 6pm
13/8	Ranger Jamie
14/8	Assumption Mass - 2:10pm
24-28/8	Book Week (Parade 28th)
14/9	Father's Day Liturgy 2:10pm **Hosted by KGold**
18/9	St Bede's Colour Run
25/9	Pupil Free Day

Monday	French & Library - K Gold Sport (both classes) Sports uniform
Tuesday	French & Library - K Blue STEM - K Gold
Thursday	STEM - K Blue Music fortnightly
Friday	Sport (both classes) *Sports uniform*

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CURRICULUM

ENGLISH

This term, students will build foundational literacy skills through storybooks, phonics, handwriting and sentence writing. They will learn to read and spell consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words by blending and segmenting sounds, and practise using capital letters and full stops in their writing. Students will continue to develop their writing skills expanding to sentence-level writing. Students will engage with quality literature where we will explore language through literature, sequencing events and discussing characters and settings to strengthen their understanding of writing conventions used to tell stories and build their reading comprehension.

MATHS

During Maths, students will build on their number and measurement knowledge through hands-on and play-based learning. They will explore addition and subtraction strategies such as counting on, adding or subtracting 1 or 2, and counting back. Students will learn to make, say, and write two-digit numbers and be introduced to number bonds to support flexible thinking. In measurement, they will investigate capacity, mass, and length through practical activities. Lessons on 3D objects, volume, and simple data displays will also be introduced. Daily fluency practice will begin this term to strengthen number sense and reinforce key skills.

RELIGION

In Term 3, Kindergarten students will explore the concept of sacred places and objects, learning what makes them special to believers. They will distinguish between what is special, precious, and sacred, and identify features of sacred spaces like churches. Students will hear stories about Jesus visiting the Temple and learn how people gather to pray and celebrate in these spaces. They will also reflect on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander understandings of sacred places, such as Country. Throughout, students will continue to participate in various forms of prayer.

STEM

Science with Mr Macintyre

In Science this term, tudents will explore how their bodies move and investigate how objects move using forces such as pushes, pulls and twists. Through hands-on activities, they will observe, compare and describe different types of movement, make predictions, test their ideas, and use simple scientific language to explain their observations.

THE ARTS

Media Arts

Students will explore how media can tell stories and communicate ideas. They will create and respond to simple media artworks using images, sounds and movement, while developing creativity, digital skills and an understanding of safe and respectful media use.

Music with Ms Moore

In Music this term, Kindergarten will explore animals and nature through singing, playing, movement and listening activities. Students will investigate musical concepts such as dynamics, pitch, tempo, rhythm, phrases, and sound and silence notation through songs, singing games, expressive movement, and listening activities including Going on a Bear Hunt and Carnival of the Animals.

HPE

PE This term, students will be learning and developing the fundamental skills needed to play three different ball sports: tee-ball, tennis, and hockey. Students will have had the opportunity to practise and apply their skills in game-like situations, helping them grow in both skill and sportsmanship.

Health This term in Health, students will be learning about how to keep themselves safe and make healthy choices. They will explore the difference between everyday and sometimes foods, what makes a healthy lunchbox, and how advertising can influence their food preferences. The unit will also cover household safety, including identifying poisons and dangerous items, as well as strategies for staying safe in different environments such as around roads, pools, waterways, and in the sun.

FRENCH & LIBRARY

Mrs Tregoning

This term in French, Kindergarten will explore the theme “A Juice Bar” through songs, stories, games, and role-play. They'll learn fruit names, simple French phrases, and act out a story using puppets and props. Activities include making a fruit salad, creating a collage, and playing food-themed games.

In Week 5, we'll celebrate Book Week with the theme “Symphony of Stories!” We will host a book fair and have our book week dress up parade.