



Kea Team Newsletter - Term 3, 2022



Welcome back to a new term of learning in Kea Team.
Here is some of the learning planned for Term 3...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Strands:

Liturgical Year:

- Sacramental Strand
- Mercy Charism

Please talk to your child about prayer time at school and also find out what they are learning in Religious Education. The children will be leading Home Group prayers this term. We will send home a copy of the prayer roster and the prayer reader cards so they can practice at home - this will be in their Home Learning books.

Reading

Learning Intentions for Reading this term...

- Non-fiction texts - Think about what I already know about the topic
- Try to work out what will happen in the story by using the title and illustration
- Predict what might happen next using pictures and diagrams
- Discuss what the story is about
- Listen to what I'm reading and make a picture in my mind
- Talk about the characters and the setting of the story
- Find the meanings of words I don't know by thinking about what the sentence is about

All the children will be working on their comprehension of their texts, both literal and inferential.

Writing

Learning Intentions for Writing this term...

- Make my writing show my feelings and interests
- Write sentences that make a statement
- Write my ideas in sequence / order
- Write some sentences with two ideas using joining words (conjunctions) - and, but, so, because
- Use my plan to write my story

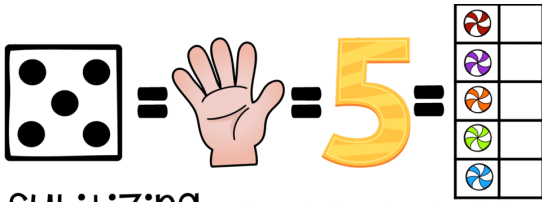
Please refer to last term's Kea Newsletter for the full range of Learning Intentions to be covered over the course of the year.

As the children have had half a year in Kea, the expectations are greater for them to write clearly, spell high frequency words correctly and start and end their sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. They will also be editing their own work using alphabet word cards and ensuring their sentences make sense.

M a t h s

Topics to be covered:

ARTS



Subitizing is the ability to identify a quantity quickly, without counting.

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- Identify a $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape
- Read the symbols for simple fractions, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, fifths,
- Instantly recall subtraction facts within 10
- Skip count forwards and backwards from any number in twos, fives and tens.

Please help your child to complete the Mathematics activities for these topics as this will support their school learning.

We will be using a variety of art mediums to create wonderful art works. Where possible this will be linked to our learning topics.

Key Competencies:

During prayer and our programmes we have an emphasis on developing the Key Competencies.

- Thinking,
- Relating to Others,
- Understanding Symbols and Texts,
- Managing Self,
- Participating and Contributing.

What will these look like and sound like for the Kea children?

- Fitness
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Cross Country



The school day begins at



This is NOT ARRIVAL TIME.

Please have your child at school at least 10 minutes prior so they can get ready for the day ahead. *You will be surprised at the difference this can make to their day!*

This term we will be covering the following topics:

- Commonwealth Games
- Kitchen Science experiments
 - Social Justice
- Life Education - The human body
 - Mercy Week

Please read the Principal's message emailed to you about changes to pick-up times. The school day will finish at 2.50pm and children will not be able to be picked up prior to this time.



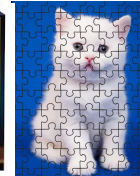
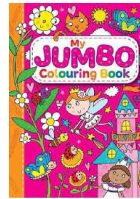
If you haven't sent a box of tissues to school this year, can you please send one. As the winter term is upon us. Much appreciated.

School Uniform



Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Black shoes only. Plain blue, red or black hair ties only. Please make sure all items of uniform are named clearly. As we have to have windows and doors open, please make sure your child is well dressed.

As the weather starts to deteriorate it is a good idea to include a game, puzzle or colouring book that your child can use when they can't go outside at break times.



Parent Conferences – Please check your child's book bag on Wednesday afternoon for a notice to book in for your parent conference with your child. If the times we have allocated don't suit please let your Home Group teacher know. We are looking forward to meeting you in person.

Home Learning: Please remember to sign your child's weekly home learning. Teachers check these each morning.

Some important dates for Kea Team:

Week 1 - July 25 - 29 Wednesday 27th: Jellybeans make up day from Term 3
Week 2, 3 and 4 - August 1 - 19 Student / Parent Conferences Sunday 4th: Fathers Day
Week 7 - September 5 - 9 Tuesday 6th: School Cross Country TBC
Week 8 September 12 - 16 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Kea Swimming.
Week 9 September 19 - 23 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Kea Swimming Friday 23rd: Mercy Week Mass TBC
Week 10 September 26 - 30 Mercy Week

* Look at for further dates on the school calendar and weekly Home Learning sheet.

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