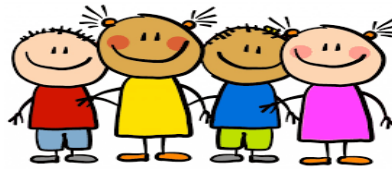


Kindergarten Overview Term 1 2023



Routines

Monday

Brief assembly 8:40am with our School Prayer, National Anthem and weekly birthday ribbons.

Tuesday

Kindergarten PE Day (**sports uniform**)

'Rotations' (specialist classes).

Week 2-5

Pelicans have Drama and Japanese

Dolphins have Drama and Japanese

Turtles have Library and Music

Starfish have Library and Music

Week 6-10

Pelicans have Library and Music

Dolphins have Library and Music

Turtles have Drama and Japanese

Starfish have Drama and Japanese

Wednesday:

Canteen- online orders available.

Friday

Canteen- online orders available.

Sports uniform

Library for **Dolphins** and **Pelicans** (Weeks 2-5)

Library for **Turtles** and **Starfish** (Weeks 6-10)

Religion

Students will be exploring the many ways that they are loved by God. God's love is not simple and embraces people and creation in many ways.



Dear God,

Help us in our school community
To learn and grow together.
And be more loving to our families and friends.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pray for us.

English

Students will be engaged in the strands of Speaking and Listening, Writing and Representing and Reading and Viewing.

These strands develop and extend the children's ability to:

- recognise different types of print in the classroom,
- recognise initial sounds in words,
- read at a beginning level a variety of texts,
- write some recognisable words,
- group letters to form simple words,
- write their own name,
- follow simple class routines,
- Interpret simple instructions from teachers or peers,
- demonstrate attentive listening,
- express to the class their needs, feelings and

Mathematics

Students will be working in the strands of Whole Number, 2D and 3D shapes, Length, Mass, Volume, Area and Data.

These strands include concepts such as:

- Counting numbers to 20.
- Ordering, reading and representing numbers 0-20.
- Grouping and sharing collections of objects.
- Use direct and indirect comparisons to decide which is longer
- Comparing lengths, areas and volumes.
- Sequencing events and describing duration of events.
- Organising and displaying objects to collect data.
- Connect counting and numerals to quantities.
- Sorting, describing and naming 2D and 3D

wants.



shapes.

- Recognising and creating patterns and number patterns.



Creative Arts

Visual Arts-About Me

In this unit students explore their uniqueness and individuality in making artworks. Students will also create self-portraits focussing on symmetrical drawings.

Music

The children will be learning about the concepts of beat, pitch and tempo. The children play tuned and untuned percussion instruments.



Drama

The children will be participating in learning concepts of Drama. This will involve using imagination and the elements of drama in imaginative play and dramatic situations. This term there will be a focus on role-playing and making friends.

PDHPE

Health: About Me

Students will identify the physical, social and emotional characteristics that make them similar and different to others. They will learn about how to keep safe and who to trust and get support from when they need it.

Sport: Fundamental Movement Skills

Science

Physical World: What causes objects to move in different ways?

In this unit, students will investigate how push and pull forces create movement and introduce the fundamental concepts of force and motion.

History

Personal and Family Histories

Kindergarten will be learning about members of their family, where they were born and raised, and how they are related to each other.

Japanese

Kindergarten students will begin their study of Japanese, exchanging greetings with their peers and teacher. They will learn to count from 1 – 10 and match numbers to the Kanji system.



Communication

- All school correspondence will occur via compass. Please download the App.
- If you need to discuss any issues, please feel free to email the school office and we can arrange a time that is suitable.
olss@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- OR if you have any inquiries or information about your child that we need to know, please feel free to email your child's teacher directly.

Kindergarten will be learning fundamental movement skills such as hand eye coordination, throwing and catching, locomotives and striking and hitting. These skills are the basic movements required to participate in many sports.

Class	Teacher/s
Kinder Turtles	Haylee Adamson haylee.adamson@dbb.catholic.edu.au
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Kinder Starfish	Victoria Barnes victoria.barnes1@dbb.catholic.edu.au

ABSENTEES

- If your child is absent from school, please enter the reason for their absence on **COMPASS**. It is a **requirement that parents/carers notify the school the reasons for any student absences.**

Reminders

Please bring in:

- A paint shirt
- A spare pair of underpants in your child's bag