

Pre-Primary Newsletter

St Pius X 2017

Term One – February 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you for welcoming me into the school community with open arms. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two weeks with your children and getting to know them.

Thank you to those parents that attended the Parent Info Night last week. I have emailed the PowerPoint slide out to you, so if you have not received it please come and see me.

Updates on what is going on in Pre-Primary will be communicated to you via the Pre-Primary Newsletters, Pre-Primary class page and our Notification Parents' Board (located outside PP classroom).

The Pre-Primary Newsletter will be sent out once a month. Our newsletter will include upcoming events, special reminders and insights into the learning that has taken place in our classrooms. Our parents' board will include important notes, newsletters, articles and other relevant information.

This term the children will explore the themes of 'Special Me', 'My Family' and 'Easter'. Children will learn about similarities and differences between each of them, explore aspects about themselves and their families and finally we will celebrate Easter.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Mrs Cassandra Pirozzi

Important Dates:

- Year 2 Assembly 3/3
- Labour Day 6/3



Please consider joining our classroom by being a parent helper. Your child can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We also ask that you help during our PMP time. Please put your name down on the roster.



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Week 1:				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> Term 1 Commences	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u> Assembly
Week 2:				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u> Year Level Information Session	<u>Friday</u> Mass
Week 3:				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 4:				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u> Hymn Singing	<u>Friday</u>
Week 5				
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u> Assembly
Week 6				
<u>Monday</u> LABOUR DAY	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u> Hymn Singing	<u>Friday</u>

TIP OF THE MONTH

Talk to your child about their school day! Ask your child to talk about his/her day at school. Encourage him/ her to explain something they did, or a game he/she played during playtime. Remember to keep it positive

BIRTHDAYS

Just a reminder if your child's birthday is in January, please come and see me to organise a time to celebrate their birthday in class. If you wish to bring in a treat to share with the class, we ask that you bring in something small that can be handed out at the end of the day. We have children in our class with allergies.

TOYS/UNIFORM

Just a reminder could we please leave all toys/teddies at home as I do not want anything to be misplaced or broken. Also I have noticed that some children are coming to school with jewelry and fancy head bands. Can we please keep these to a minimum as these items may also get lost or broken and the children do become quite stressed if anything does happen.

What we have been doing and learning

<u>LITRACY</u>	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>OTHER LEARNING AREAS</u>
Writing our names Alliteration Revision of sounds	Counting to 20 Patterns 1 to 1 correspondence	Special me- recognising we are all unique	Meet our peers and teachers Learnt about school rule

