Term 4 in Pre Primary Blue

Important Dates

➔ Week 2 - 3 Uniform Try Ons for Year 1 2016
➔ Week 5 - 9/10 Nov Pupil Free Days
➔ Week 5 - 11 Nov Remembrance Day
➔ Week 5 - 11 Nov P and F Smoothie and Salad Day
➔ Week 5 - 6 Two Way Interviews
➔ Week 7 - 25 Nov AGM School Community
➔ Week 8 - 6 Dec Parish and School Carols
➔ Week 9 - 8 Dec Pre-Primary Celebration Day
➔ Week 9 - 10 Dec Whole School Thanksgiving Mass and Community Morning Tea
In **English** we will continue to develop our Reading, Writing, Spelling and Handwriting skills in literacy rotations. In Literature we will read and enjoy Poetry and in Writer’s Workshop we will be creating a digital text.

In a focus on Oral Language, we have started a ‘Show and Tell’ roster. The children are very excited for their turn to bring home the ‘News Bag’ this term.

In **Mathematics** we will be engaging in building our Number Knowledge and our understanding of Addition, Subtraction and Sharing processes. We will also investigate 3D shapes, measuring time and data representation in our numeracy rotations.
Our integrated learning topic is **Reduce - Reuse - Recycle**. We will be exploring concepts of sustainability and encouraging the children to build a relationship with waste and to see how useful and inspirational reused materials can be.

We are planning an excursion to engage in a workshop at **REmida - Perth’s Creative Reuse Centre**. REmida values waste, transforms resources, and builds awareness towards sustainability.
I Can Talk to God: The children will be exploring the understandings that they can communicate with God through prayer. Prayer has many forms and we can pray to God in different places. Parents can help them grow in understanding by sharing the ways family members communicate in loving ways and by praying together as a family. October is the month of Mary, the class rosary bag will be sent home with each child on a roster basis to share and pray together as a family.

Waiting - Advent: This unit begins with wondering at the joy and excitement of Waiting. We will be exploring how Jesus’ family waited for Jesus to be born and developing the understanding that followers of Jesus wait through a special time called Advent to prepare for Christmas. You can help them grow in understanding by sharing ways that your family prepared for their birth, by praying with your child during Advent and discussing ways that your family prepare for Christmas.
What’s New This Term?

On Mondays Weeks 2 - 8 in Term 4 we will be involved in a sequence of sessions called Balls, Body and Brains conducted by Play 4 Life. The sessions focus on developing perceptual motor, coordination and fundamental movement skills.

On Fridays we will have a Sport Skills session with Mr Davis our PE teacher. Please place your name on the Parent Roster and come along to join in the fun!

We will be continuing with our ‘Read to Me’ program this term. Your child will receive a brand new book each Tuesday afternoon. Please return the read to me book the following Monday morning.

If you have any questions or if you need to contact me, my e-mail address is paino-povey.victoria@cathednet.wa.edu.au Please also refer to the School Website regularly each week to stay well informed about both class and school messages, news and events. Thank you for your continued support!