

GRADE 1/ 2 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This term our Inquiry Unit will be on 'Sustainability' and looking at ways we can preserve our planet. From this learning, we hope that the children will be able to generate an action at home or school that helps look after our resources and cares for God's creation. As part of this unit, we will be attending the 'Rethink Centre' in week 5, which looks at waste reduction and recycling.

We will be linking this learning with Literacy through exploring different texts on environmental issues and writing persuasive pieces to express and convince others on our point of view.

It has been great to see the progress the children have been making this year in setting and accomplishing their personal goals. For this term we will be setting writing goals to help the children take ownership of what they need to work on next. We encourage the children to continue to take responsibility and change their 'take-home' books regularly and we thank you for supporting this.

Specialist classes will remain on Monday and Tuesdays, with Planning Day occurring in week 3. There will be no specialist classes in this week. This term we will also be celebrating St. Mary's Feast Day (Aug 15th) and book week (Aug 29th). Please continue to read the notice board in the 1/2 building of updates and messages.

Our Sharing Time topics are:

	Term 3
Week 1	Free Choice
2	A map (or make your own)
3	Something you like to be praised for
4	What can you praise others for?
5	How does your family care for the environment?
6	Something from the natural environment
7	Something that has been recycled
8	A place in the natural environment that makes you feel close to God
9	Something that makes you feel happy
10	Free choice

Thanks,

1/ 2 Team