

GRADE 1/ 2 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2021

Dear Parents,

This term our Inquiry Unit will be called “Traditions” and we will be focusing on the importance of traditions in our local community, school environment and church. As part of this unit, we will be walking to Mt Evelyn and investigating the history of the area. Local landmarks such as the water fountain, the railway station, the scout hall and the memorial garden will be visited. From this learning, we hope that the children will be able to gain an appreciation of the importance that tradition plays in all aspects of our lives. A permission slip will be sent home to be returned by Friday 16th July.

Our Religion focus will be on the customs and rituals in the church and the importance of Mary in preparation for our school Feast Day.

In Literacy our writing focus will be narrative texts including traditional stories. The children will be using their imagination to build on and create their own narrative stories. Reading Goal Groups will continue as they have been effective in meeting the children’s needs. We encourage the children to keep up with their regular home reading as this is beneficial for your child’s continued development.

In Mathematics we will be starting with strategies for multiplication such as equal groups and arrays.

Sharing Time topics are:

	Term 3
Week 1	Free Choice
2	Discuss a family tradition.
3	Bring in your favourite narrative story and explain why you like it.
4	Draw a map of your neighbourhood.
5	Mary is an inspiration in our church. Who inspires you and why?
6	Bring a photo or drawing of a landmark that is important to you.
7	Present your artwork of your Mt. Evelyn landmark
8	How do we use fractions in real life? Tell or show.
9	Bring something from the olden days.
10	Free choice

With kind regards,

1/ 2 Team