

29/4/2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 2. Our Inquiry Unit for this term is 'Courage' which has a Literacy and Well-being focus. It explores the concept of courage through various literary and biblical characters, and how we can apply the skills of resilience and perseverance in our everyday lives. Narrative writing will be studied throughout this term and the children will be writing their own stories. Please remember to continue with home reading and filling in the yellow log book so that we can monitor the children's reading progress.

In Maths we are learning about addition, subtraction, place value 2D and 3D shape. The children are learning a variety of strategies such as 'friends of ten', doubles, near doubles and counting on.

In Religious Education we are learning about the Saints and Old Testament Biblical characters and how they displayed courage. The children will be making a Power Point presentation to demonstrate their understandings. We would like to invite you to attend our Mother's Day Mass on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the St. Mary's church.

Our sharing time topics for this term are:

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| Week 3 | Tell something special about your Mum.                                  |
| 4      | A time you showed courage.  |
| 5      | Someone in your family who has shown courage.                           |
| 6      | Bring a 2D object.  |
| 7      | Bring a 3D object.  |
| 8      | Bring your favourite picture book: talk about the problem and solution. |
| 9      | Discuss something you are grateful for.                                 |
| 10     | Talk about something you have learnt this term.                         |

We are looking forward to a great term with your children. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

Regards,

The 1/2 teachers.

