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ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

Term 2 Newsletter 2012

Junior School Syndicate

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Mrs Bartlett A4

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Welcome back to another term. We hope you had a happy Easter and relaxing holiday. We are pleased to have Mrs Robyn O'Hagan join our syndicate this term in A1.

This term we are inquiring into keeping ourselves healthy. As part of this inquiry we will be covering dental health, wellness and healthy eating. This would be a good opportunity to discuss lunches with your child, and make sure they are having healthy items such as sandwiches, yoghurt and fruit as opposed to packets of chippies and biscuits.

With the cold wet weather just around the corner, your child may like to bring slippers to wear in the classroom. Knitted slippers are great if anyone has a pattern they would like to share.

If your child has a cold

please supply them with tissues or a hanky.

After Queens Birthday weekend we will be starting a Literacy focus on Pirates, so start searching out any books, stories, CDs, songs and costumes about pirates.

Towards the end of this term all Junior classes will be taking part in Gymnastics at Omni Gym.

Girls will need to have blue PE shorts on these days. A permission notice will come home nearer to the time, with the dates your child's class will be going. We will need help with transport to and from the gym.

School starts at 8:45am and it is best if the chil-

dren are at school ready to start at least 10 minutes before this.

Correct winter uniform for the Juniors is -

Girls—white skivvy, winter pinafore, black shoes, **white** knee length socks or dark green or navy tights. **No white tights or over the knee socks.**

Hair bands and hair ties are to be black, green or navy and plain not fancy.

Boys—grey skivvy, winter grey shorts, grey long socks and black shoes.

Please name all clothes including socks and shoes.

We would appreciate it if you could spend some time teaching your child to tie their own shoe laces. It is a skill they will always need.



Topics this term.

Religious Education

Easter
Holy Spirit Strand
Pentecost / Ascension
Jesus Strand

Art

Construction Collage

Physical Education

Gymnastics
Rotation—large balls, ropes, soccer skills, fitness activities.

Discovery

Pirate activities

Inquiry Unit

How can I keep myself healthy?

Computers

Locating, opening and saving files.

Keyboard skills Word



Discovery Construction Items.

If anyone has any small boxes, shoe boxes or cardboard tubes from glad wrap we are collecting them for discovery time.

Reminders:

Please check your child's hair for headlice. Also keep any school sores covered and see a doctor.

Dates to remember:

- Mothers Day Sunday 13th May
- Junior Syndicate Mass—Thursday 31st May 9am in the Chapel.
- Queens Birthday long weekend—2 3 4th June (School closed Monday)
- End of Term 2 Friday 29th June 3pm