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ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

Term 2 Newsletter 2011

Junior School Syndicate

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Welcome back to another term. We hope you had a happy Easter and relaxing holiday.

This term we will be learning about how to be Firewise. During this unit your child will bring home a copy of the Get Firewise Family book/DVD. We ask you to read the story with your child, watch the DVD and involve all your family in making your home fire safe. We also encourage you to practise what to do if a fire starts in your house. The family book also has some simple homework tasks your child will be asked to do during the unit.

Have you visited our school website? There are some photos of Junior Discovery Time from last term for you to view. We will also be setting up our own class blogs so you can view class activities and make comments.

In the last 4 weeks 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 with the dates your child's class will be going. Each class will get three lessons. We will need help with transport to and from the gym.



School starts at 8:45am and it is best if the children are at school ready to start at least 10 minutes before this. We have had upset children who have arrived late and don't settle in well for their day.

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

Paper Craft Collage

Physical Education

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

Health

Firewise

Inquiry Units

What can we make with this?

Computers

Locating, opening and saving files.

Paint/ Drawing



Reminder: there is no playing on the Junior playground after school.

Dates to remember:

- Mothers Day Sunday 8th May
- Fire Station visit—Monday 13th June
- Junior School Mass—Thursday 16th June
- Queens Birthday long weekend—4 5 6th June (School closed Monday)
- End of Term 2 Friday 15th July