

A1 Newsletter

Term 1 2011

Welcome to A1 and the start of the year at St Patrick's School.

The children have settled in well and we are looking forward to a great year of learning.

Just a few reminders to help your children achieve their best:

School starts at 8.45am. The children need to be at school before that to

give them time to get organised for the day and greet their friends.

If they arrive before 8.20am they need to wait outside the library until the first bell rings.

Our library day is Wednesday. The library book your child has chosen will come home on Friday. Please make sure the book is back before Wednesday so they can be issued with a new one.

Book bags need to come to school everyday. Please check them each day as they contain

homework and notices. Newsletters come out every Tuesday.

The children will be given reading homework Monday to Thursday. Please take a few minutes to listen to your child read, ask them questions about what they have read and help with any unfamiliar words.

Poem folders will come home each Friday. Please read and share them together.

Hats need to be at school each day during term 1 and 4. No hat, no play! Please make sure all items

of school clothing are named including shoes and lunch boxes.

Each Thursday I have a beginning teacher release day and Mrs Liz Baker will be in the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to come in and see me or put a note in the notebook to arrange a time.

God Bless

Philippa Draeger (class teacher)

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher evening Thursday 17th Feb 7pm.
- Art Deco Picnic Friday 18th Feb. Children wear something Art Deco.
- St Patrick's Day Thursday 17th March.
- Junior Syndicate Mass Wednesday 23rd March 9am

Topics to be covered this term

Religious Education

Our School Charism
Prayer
God Strand
Lent, Holy Week

Inquiry

Who is in Our Community?

Topic

School Rules
Behaviour Management Plan

Computers

Logging on
Mouse control
Opening programmes

Physical Education

Games
Ball handling skills
Education Outside the Classroom