



Junior School Syndicate

Mrs Fraser A1 Mrs Williams/Mrs Draeger A2 Mrs Alexander A3 Mrs Nikolaison SM15

Welcome back to another term. We would like to welcome Mrs Draeger to Room 2. She will be team teaching with Mrs Williams.

This term we will be finishing our inquiry unit about Plants and then starting another one on keeping ourselves safe at school and at home. Talk to your children about these units and find out what they are learning.

We have started Outdoor Education and the children have been divided into 5 mixed groups and will take part in tent pitching, tramping, orienteering, camp cooking, and a scavenger hunt.

There will be a Junior School Mass on the Thursday 6th May. A separate notice will come home closer to the time.

Student Portfolios will be coming home this term. Please discuss your child's work with them and make a positive comment in the front. You might like to help your child at home with activities to reinforce and practise what they are doing at school. If you would like some advice on this, talk to your child's teacher.



All Junior classes will be taking part in Gymnastics at Omni Gym this term. 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 each.

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 not been able to find where their class has gone already.

Correct winter uniform for the Juniors is -

Girls—white skivvy, winter pinafore, black shoes, white knee length socks or dark green or navy tights. **Not 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.

Topics this term.

Religious Education

Easter
Jesus Strand
Pentecost / Ascension
Holy Spirit Strand

Art

Painting Collage

Physical Education

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

Inquiry Units

Completing—What's so special about Plants?
How can I keep safe?

Computers

Keyboard skills and techniques for using Word.



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

Dates to remember:

- Junior Mass—Thursday 6th May
- Catholic Schools Day—19th May
- Queens Birthday long weekend—5 6 7th June (School closed Monday)
- End of Term 2 Friday 2 July.