



Welcome to Kinder!

Keys for Learning

Over the first 5 weeks of school students will unpack and explore the Keys for Learning and how these skills can be used to enhance the learning we do at school.

Sport Days – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Art and Library – Tuesdays

Indonesian - Thursdays

Maths

In Maths, students make connections between number names, numerals and quantities to 10. They will also practice counting forwards and backwards from 20.

Literacy

In Literacy, students will predict and make connections between texts and their personal experiences. They will recognise letters in upper and lower case and will explore the sounds these letters make through our Sounds-Write phonics lessons. Students will explore high frequency words, blend sounds orally to read cvc words and will create texts that explore their own experiences.



This term we will be taking an integrated approach with lots of our different learning areas focusing around the concept of **Harmony**.

Religion – students will look at the days of Creation, including what happened on each day. Students will explore how we can care for Creation and live in harmony with our world. They will also look at making choices and deciding between right and wrong.

HASS – students will look at special places and how they can care for these places.

Science – students will look at the weather and how its changes can affect our daily lives and the lives of other living things.

Health – students will explore what makes a good friend and how they can be good friends to each other. They will look at emotions and how to express emotions appropriately.

Art – students will explore different mediums used to create art around our Harmony theme.

Readers will go home in Week 4 on the Monday. Readers will be swapped every Wednesday thereafter. Along with the readers will be sight words and other resources to work on at home.

What can you do with your child at home?

Read every day, either to them, with them or listen to them read.
Practice reading and recognising sight words.
Practice fine motor skills such as writing letters and numbers.
Online learning such as Reading Eggs (Logins will go home Week 4 with Readers)
Practice counting and number recognition

Important Dates

- 25/2 K-2 Water Fun Day
- 9/3 Canberra Day Holiday
- 20/3 Harmony Day
- 23/3 Kenny Koala Visit
- 24-26/3 Parent/Teacher Check Ins
- 27/3 School photo day
- 27/3 Special lunch day
- 27/3 Awards Assembly
- 2/4 Cross Country Carnival



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