

★ TERM 2, 2017 ★

Welcome back to school! We hope you all had a relaxing and restful break. There is much to looking forward to in Term 2 and we are all looking forward to a happy and productive term of fun and learning!

Curriculum

Our topics for this term are:

Religion- Jesus' Stories

Science- Spot the Difference

Language- French (taught by Jacqui Bolger)

Music- (Taught by Mrs Jade Presser)

English- Daily Literacy Block including Reading, Writing, Handwriting, Spelling, Speaking, Listening and Grammar.

PE- Dance

Art- Various techniques

Maths- All strands

Teachers

Mrs Emma Taylor will be in the class every Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Sarah Sullivan will be in the class every Thursday and Friday. We are sharing the teaching on Wednesdays. Therefore, Emma will be teaching every Wednesday of the odd weeks, and Sarah will be teaching every Wednesday of the even weeks.

French

Taught by Mrs Jacqui Bolger and the children will learn about French language and culture.

Library

1ST will have Library every **Monday**. Please make sure all Library books are brought to and from school in a Library Bag.

Sport

The children will need to wear their Sport uniform on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Full sport uniform should be worn to school on these days. A hat must be worn when participating in sport outside.

Home Readers, Sight Words and Maths Mentals

Sight Words and Maths Mentals will commence in Week 3. Each week your child will be provided with their Sight Word list and Mentals books on Monday and asked to return them to school on Friday. Home Readers will continue to be sent home each night. Please fill in the details in the reading log each night.

Contacting Us

If you have any concerns about your child or anything in 1ST, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can not take phone calls during class time, but can always return your calls. If it is easier, you can email us anytime and we will contact you as soon as possible.

emma.taylor@cg.catholic.edu.au or sarah.sullivan@cg.catholic.edu.au.

Absences and Notes

Written notes are required to explain all absences, including children who are arriving late or leaving early from school. This is a requirement for the class roll, which is a legal document.

Fruit Break

Please remember to pack some fruit for your child each day. Please ensure the fruit is small or alternatively cut up for easy eating. We are unable to cut up fruit at school.

If you have any concerns – please don't hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to a busy and successful term!

Kindest regards

Mrs Emma Taylor and Mrs Sarah Sullivan