

# Welcome to Term 4

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had relaxing and wonderful holiday!

Can you believe we are in our final term of Kinder! The time has flown and we have loved working with your children and watching them learn and grow.

Term 4 is a very busy and exciting term and there is lots of fun and learning to look forward to. We have school photos in Week 2 and in the final week of school the Kinder Nativity Play! We look forward to a wonderful term ahead.

Best wishes,

Vicki and Siobhan

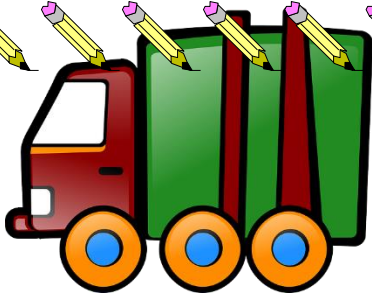
## What We're Learning This Term:

**Religion:** God and God's Creations The students will learn that God is a God and has love for everyone. They will investigate how God shows his love to us and how we can show love to others.



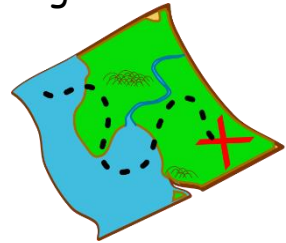
**Maths:** In our unit this term we will be identifying numbers 10 to 30, adding, subtracting and sharing. We will also investigate different 2D and 3D shapes and explore the concept of position. The students will also learn about time.

**English:** Kindergarten will be exploring a variety of quality literature, exposing the children to the differing concepts of print. The children will experience inquiry based learning based upon their individual needs and given opportunities to engage in Independent Free Reading and Writing. Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting programs will continue along with Speaking and Listening.



**Science:** On the Move Students will be able to independently use their learning to describe the way objects move depending on a variety of factors such as size and shape

**Geography:** My School Grounds. Students will be exploring the places they live and belong to and investigate the idea, Wat makes a place Special? Students will also be introduced to key geographical concepts such as mapping.



**Creative Arts:** We will be exploring different drawing mediums including paint, dyes and rollers to create different effects. The children will have fun exploring their artistic flair through various Christmas arts and crafts.

**PE:** Our main aim this term is to build on our basic fundamental movement skills through dance. Students will develop the skills needed to participate in a number of games and sport.

**Music / Drama:** This will be taught by Mrs Jade Presser each week. Children will explore movement, music and songs. All students will participate in the Kinder Nativity play this term.

**French:** This will be taught by Mrs Jacqui Bolger and the children will learn about French language and culture.

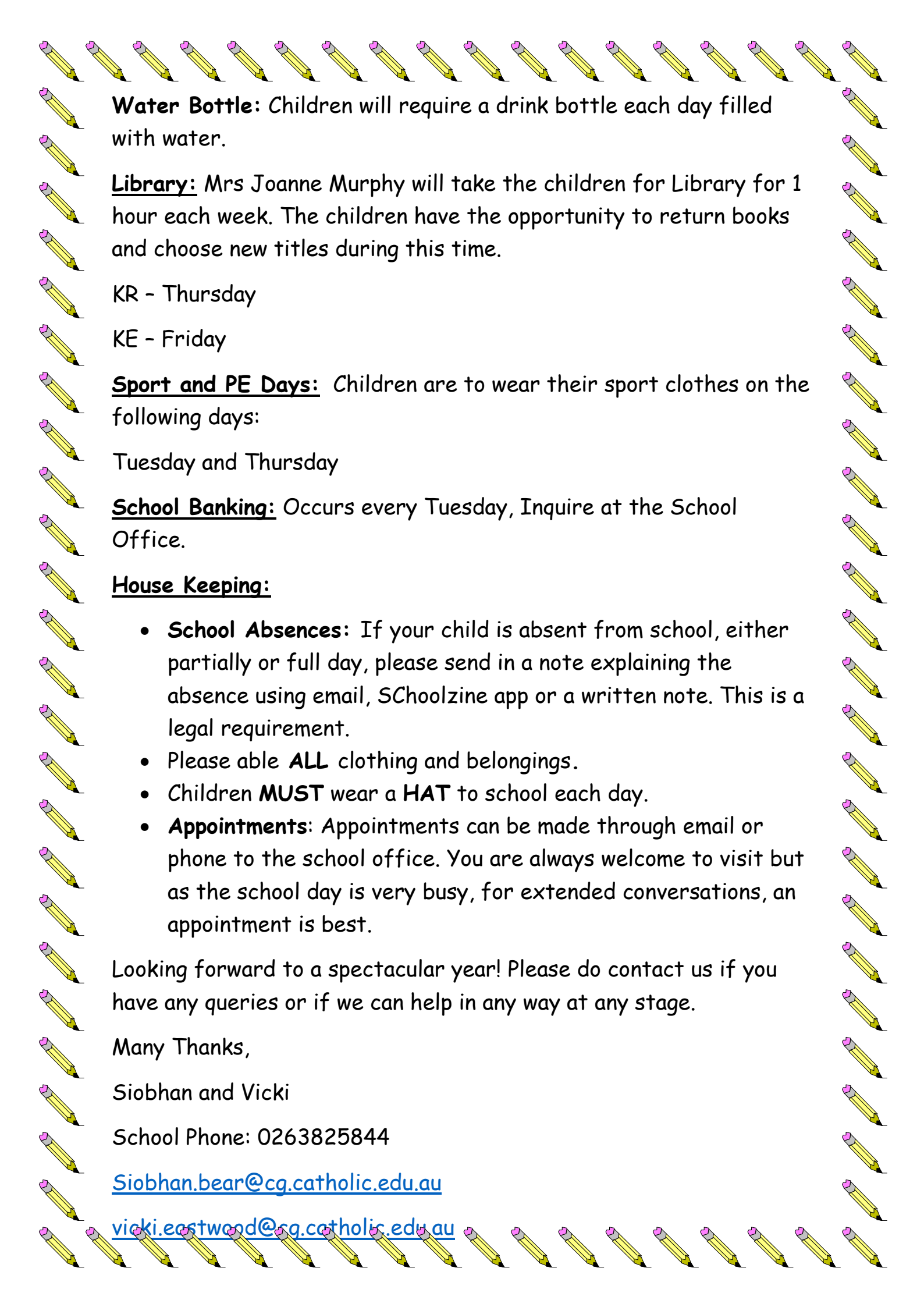
**Health:** This will be taught by Mrs Jacqui Bolger and the children will learn How people grow and change and awareness of safe and unsafe living.

**Eating Times:** St. Mary's is a NUT FREE School.

**Fruit Break 10am** - Children are to be provided with a small piece of fruit that has been cut up please.

**Lunch** - 11.20am

**Recess** - 1.30pm



**Water Bottle:** Children will require a drink bottle each day filled with water.

**Library:** Mrs Joanne Murphy will take the children for Library for 1 hour each week. The children have the opportunity to return books and choose new titles during this time.

KR - Thursday

KE - Friday

**Sport and PE Days:** Children are to wear their sport clothes on the following days:

Tuesday and Thursday

**School Banking:** Occurs every Tuesday, Inquire at the School Office.

**House Keeping:**

- **School Absences:** If your child is absent from school, either partially or full day, please send in a note explaining the absence using email, Sschoolzine app or a written note. This is a legal requirement.
- Please able **ALL** clothing and belongings.
- Children **MUST** wear a **HAT** to school each day.
- **Appointments:** Appointments can be made through email or phone to the school office. You are always welcome to visit but as the school day is very busy, for extended conversations, an appointment is best.

Looking forward to a spectacular year! Please do contact us if you have any queries or if we can help in any way at any stage.

Many Thanks,

Siobhan and Vicki

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