Kindergarten Term 2

Term 2 in Kindergarten will be one filled with many hands-on learning experiences designed to develop pre-reading and pre-writing skills, gross and fine motor development, as well as several very important social skills. Our learning this term will focus on the question ‘Who am I?’ and will be explored through the following lines of inquiry; ‘Who is a part of my family?’, ‘How does my body work?’ and ‘How am I feeling?’

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our focus in Religious Education this term will be learning about families and ourselves. We will look at the people in Jesus’ family and the ways He spent His time with them in special ways. We will make connections between our own families to Jesus and His family. We will also look at the ways that God made each of us to be special and unique. We will learn about our bodies and thank God for our special abilities.

LITERACY

Our focus this term will continue to be on developing strong oral language skills, which are vital to both reading and writing. We will continue to share news from home for the first three weeks, before beginning three-step activity retells for the remainder of the term. We will study word structure through syllables and rhyming, as well as continue to identify individual sounds at the beginning of words.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we will continue to look at the numbers from zero to ten. We will name, order and partition these to develop our understanding of each number. We will use the days of the week, months of the year and the seasons to complete our daily calendar. We will practise our measuring skills and sort objects according to their attributes through play-based activities on a weekly basis.

SOCIAL SKILLS

Recognising and managing our emotions will be the main focus for us this term. We will also learn how to help our friends when they are upset. Waiting for our turn and sharing will also be important skills that we will be working towards.

GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

This term we will begin working on our throwing and catching skills. We will also look at developing control of each part of our body to complete activities such as steering a scooter board around cones, picking up beanbags with our feet and controlling balloons with our arms and feet. These activities are important to developing an overall awareness of our bodies. Strengthening our core strength will also be a daily focus.

We have a busy term ahead with many varied opportunities to develop our learning and friendship skills.