What’s Happening in Kindy this Week?

WEEK EIGHT

BOOKS TO BE ENJOYED...
‘The Huge Bag of Worries’ by Virginia Ironside
‘Franklin is Bossy’ by Paulette Bourgeois
‘How to Stop Bullying’ by Matthew Ingram
‘Michael’s Bubbles: A Protective Behaviours Book About Personal Space’ by Justine O’Malley
‘Who Dresses God?’ by Teena Raffa-Mulligan

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS
Initial Continuant & Stop Sounds Review

ALPHABET RECOGNITION & LETTER FORMATION
Continue SATPIN
Pre-Writing Patterns — Down, back and unders
Lower case formation — the letter n

MATHS FOCUS
Recognise and name typically presented two-dimensional shapes
Model and role play practical situations to model subtraction

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Growing and Changing

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS
Running and Balancing

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS
This week sees the start of our ‘Protective Behaviours’ lessons. Protective Behaviours has a broad application, focusing on abuse prevention, addressing empowerment, communication, self-esteem, resilience, social skills and other life skills. By teaching and promoting these concepts, ‘Protective Behaviours’ helps to prevent abuse, reduce violence and promote life-enriching rather than life-depleting experiences. It encourages people to:
• Assert their right to feel safe
• Listen to what their body tells them
• Follow up by taking action to either solve problems on their own or to seek assistance from other people.
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS continued...

We will start this week by reading ‘Michael’s Bubbles’. This story can help children understand how to respond appropriately and safely with a variety of people in different situations.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY – ST PIUS X ATHLETICS CARNIVAL @ AQUINAS

Please drop children off at Aquinas at 9am (main oval opposite administration). Please dress children in their faction colour t-shirt and appropriate sports clothes, school hat, sunscreen and sports shoes.

Students will need to bring their normal morning tea/lunch (unless they have ordered a hotdog), water bottle and wet weather gear in case of rain. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.

REMINDEERS...

TOYS — There seems to be an increase in the number of toys being brought into Kindy from home. Some of them are very large and are distracting the children during the day, not to mention taking up valuable space in their cubby holes! We kindly ask if you could please be mindful of this and discourage the children bringing in any of their prized possessions! We don’t want any of these treasures getting lost or broken!

MORNING ROUTINE — Identify name & place on whiteboard. Find ‘Name Writing Practise Sheet’ write name twice.

PIGEON HOLES — Please remember to clear your child’s pigeonhole daily.

BABY PHOTO — THANK YOU to all parents who have already sent in a baby photo of their child. Please send one in this week, if you haven’t already done so. We will be displaying these until the end of the term and then they will be returned.

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