Welcome to the Year 1 Information Evening

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Prayer

Lord,

You have made the children we teach as varied as the flowers of the garden.
You have blessed each one uniquely and each fragile growing child is infinitely precious in your sight.
You have trusted us to nurture them and blessed us all with the joy of seeing them grow.
We pray to you Lord, please help us to all be good models for those in our care and to continue to guide them along their faith journey.

Amen
Religion

- Religion units of work this term: Growing and Changing, Lots of Learning, A Special Holy Time

- Aim of the catholic school is to develop the whole person.

- 4 days per week, 20 minutes

- Daily prayer - roster

- Mothers day Mass - Term Two 10th May
literacy

**Literacy Dedicated Time**

**Phonics**
- Hearing, reading and writing sounds in words

**Reading**
- Reading strategies: sounding out, using picture cues and sight words.
- Independent reading
- Shared and Guided reading

**Writing**
- Formal printing lessons
- Purposeful writing lessons (letters, lists and recounts)
- Have a go when writing - it's ok to make mistakes!
- Independent writing
- Modelled writing
- Grammar

**Oral Language**
- Weekly news telling
- Community circle
Numeracy

Topics

- Number recognition / counting 1 -120
- Number patterns
- Place value
- Grouping and Sharing of concrete materials
- Addition and subtraction using concrete materials
- Mental math strategies to solve simple problems
- Time [sequencing daily events / days of the week / months / o'clock]
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Problem Solving and working Mathematically
- Volume and Capacity
- Patterning
- Position and Location
- Money
- Length
- Mass

Our Mathematic lessons involve:
- Mental Mathematics
- Explicit teaching
- Concrete/hands on activities
- Group work to consolidate
- No text book/limited work sheets
Group work

Group work in numeracy and literacy ensures all abilities can be extended and learning styles catered for! Informed by continued assessment, groups often change to support changing needs!

Group work in class assists in the social development of children and a hands-on approach assists in all elements.
Curriculum

**Health:** Our bodies, healthy eating and fitness

**Society and Environment:** Family History

**Technology and Enterprise:** Plan, make, appraise

**Science:** Natural and processed materials

**Art:** All about me

Parent ideas / skills and contacts are most welcomed to support our integrated programs!
Reporting and Assessment

• Term 1 - Parent meetings
• Term 2 - Reports
• Term 3 - Open night
• Term 4 - Reports
Special days

- **Computer** - Tuesday (Mrs Purcell)
- **Sport** - Tuesday and Friday (Mr Alderman)
- **Japanese** - Wednesday (Mrs Rowson)
- **Music** - Wednesday (Mrs Morell)
- **Library** - Friday (Mrs Holmes)
Behaviour Management

• Positive Reinforcement
• Making positive choices
• Treasure Pot
• Sun, Rainbow and clouds
• Group Points
Homework

Term 1

• Nightly shared reading
• Sight Words
• Weekly news plan
• Mathletics – passwords to come

• Holiday Homework - Keep a journal
Class Times

• **Class times** - 8:35am doors open for fine motor and reading.

• **Goodbye at the door** for those parents not involved in the reading roster which will commence Week 5.

• **It is important to be punctual** - Pick up time is 3:15 p.m.

• **Absentee notes need to be sent to** [primary.absentees@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:primary.absentees@johnxxiii.edu.au)

**Meeting times can be arranged for before or after school.**

Contact email details:
[joyce.jodi@johnxxiii.edu.au](mailto:joyce.jodi@johnxxiii.edu.au)
davis.jemma@johnxxiii.edu.au
Communication

• Weekly newsletter is available at the JTC website.

• Communication Notes and Box - located next to the door for brief messages.

• Blue Folders - Notes Folder

• Year One Newsletters sent via email

• Please email teacher and office if your child attends any regular appointments.
Food

Canteen
• Orders can be completed online but please ensure all details are correct.
• Orders must be placed into the basket by 8:50 a.m.
• Year One’s are not allowed to go to the canteen at recess and lunch.
• Siblings are discouraged from purchasing ice creams for Year 1 students.

Allergies
• We are a 'Nut Aware' school.
• For birthdays non edible party favours are preferred.
Parent help

• Reading Roster - 4 parents per morning required to listen to children read their book from the night before. No book changing required of parents.

• Washing Roster - Fortnightly
Team Work

- We hope that we can work as a team to ensure your child's year is full of positive and happy experiences!

- If you have any concerns or problems please feel comfortable to speak to us early so that we can address and solve them together!

- Any positive ideas or suggestions are always welcomed!
How can you assist with your child's learning?

• Reading every night for enjoyment
• Shoelaces
• Modelling mathematics in everyday life
• Oral language support
• Healthy breakfast and lunch boxes
• Educational apps
Parent Representatives

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A CELEBRATION OF THE COLLEGE PAST AND PRESENT

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2013
BOOKINGS OPEN SOON FOR TABLES OF 10 FOR CURRENT AND PAST PARENTS AND PAST STUDENTS
Questions