



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. My goodness how quickly this year has gone! It's been lovely to see how much students have grown, some new haircuts and smiling faces this week.

We are kicking off this term with Mission Week, raising awareness for our global community who are not as fortunate as us. Children will spend this week participating in a range of exciting activities to raise awareness and practice gratitude. We also have many exciting events taking place throughout the term such as: our Chinese Expo, Kindergarten assembly, Advent Prayer Celebrations and much more. Please keep an eye out on COMPASS, our school newsletter and our Term 4 Overview for important dates and times.

Please note information being sent out regarding our updated uniform policy. We ask families to ensure their child is wearing the correct summer uniform and school shoes in line with this new policy. All clothing must be labeled. As the weather is warming up please ensure your child has a water bottle and hat in their school bags each day.

As part of our Health unit this term students will be learning all about protective behaviours. After teaching this unit in years past we feel strongly a little preparation at home about your family context will go a long way. This will promote student engagement and minimise any feelings of worry. We strongly encourage you to discuss: my parents first and last names, my address, what my parents do for work and trusted adults in my context. This is an incredibly valuable unit which will be revised over your child's academic career. The more knowledgeable your child feels, the more confident they will be. Please be assured we understand this unit may be sensitive to some, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions. Further information can be found on the Term 4 Overview.

We value communication and encourage you to contact us directly about any aspect of your child's learning. Please continue to read the school newsletter and Compass emails for communication.

We have enjoyed working alongside you this year and look forward to what Term 4 has to bring.

Regards,

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Kindergarten Team 2025



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Library/Digital Technologies

Mrs Kaden

Wednesday

Bring Library Bags and book each Wednesday.

The Arts

Mrs Wicks

Wednesday

Chinese

Mrs Wang

Monday KB & Tuesday KG

Don't forget a hat **EVERYDAY**.

Sport Days

Monday

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Friday

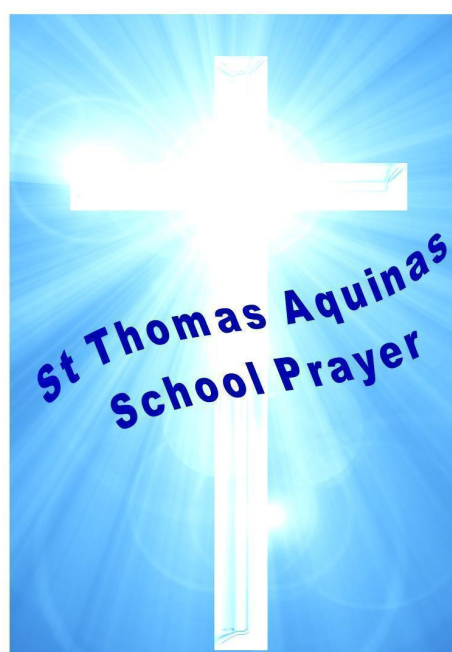
Sport uniforms are to be worn on these days.

Homework

Home Readers

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Tricky Words



God our Creator and loving Father,
Thank you for the gift of ourselves, the gift
of each other, our family and our friends.
Bless us with a reverence for all created
things.

Jesus our brother,
Help us to be kind and generous, caring and
joyful. Guide us to walk in your footsteps,
to think of others with a heart full of love,
to see others as you see them and to work
together to create a community where
everyone feels loved, welcomed and at
home.

Holy Spirit of God,
Support us to love others and to love the
world, so that our school will be a place of
friends, family, laughter, learning and fun.

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