

Hello Children,

This week our story focus is: Stories from the Billabong. Can you tell which country we are visiting? Yes! Australia! Parents - Your child now has a new Bug Club login. Please login and look at the reading books, Bug Club sounds and actions and Maths activities. We will be continuing to practise our Key Instant Recall Fact for Maths: To count beyond 20. Our Catholic Social Teaching for this half term is: Subsidiarity.



Tricky words to learn to read at home: I, to, no, go, the, into.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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phonics وو _{لل} من wh y _{عل} Phonics Bug Club Phase 2 Set 1	L.O: To learn: ch	L.O: To learn: sh	L.O: To learn: th / th	L.O: To learn ng	L.O: To learn to read and spell the irregular word "they" and learn to read and spell short captions	
Mathematics Power Maths. Unit 10 – Measure.	Learning focus Introduction to length – longer and shorter	Learning focus Comparing lengths using longer and shorter	Learning focus Understanding the relationship between length and height Which crayon is shorter?	Learning focus Understanding that objects need to be straight in order to compare them accurately; selecting an appropriate unit of measure	Learning focus Using non-standard units to measure distance	
In this unit, children will meet, for the first time, length, height and weight. They will learn how to compare two or more items using the vocabulary of measure and will begin to use non-standard measures to measure then compare items.			Which crayon is shorter? Be added the		Arrow on the other the oth	

	Communication, Language and Literacy.	RE RF - People Who Help Us	Wellbeing Wednesday PSHE Jigsaw	Physical Development	Communication, Language and Literacy - Reading Focus
https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=XyIV_xY i0as&t=18s	L.O: To learn new vocabulary. To engage in story times. To develop social phrases. L.O: To give meaning to marks made, to write recognisable letters.	L.O: To learn about our Priests	L.O: To understand the link betwee what I learn now and the job I migh like to do when I'm older.	1 11 5	L.O: To learn the names of some Australian animals.
	Introduction: Listen to the story: Why the Platypus is such a special creature. Discuss the story. Talk about why the platypus is special. What can a platypus do? Children to suggest a sentence. Model sentence on board. Children to write a word / sentence about the platypus eg: It can run, It can swim. It has got legs.	Introduction: Show the children pictures of Father Austin and Father Biju. Do the children know who they are and what their job is? Where do they live? Why do they live there? What are they wearing? Discuss the robes and vestments. Show the children a video clip from the Friary online recorded stream so that the children can see our priests in action. Activity: Children to draw a picture of Father Biju or Father Austin.	See Jigsaw planning. Lesson 5: Jigsaw Piece 5 (Flight the Future)	to Lesson 5: Line Out Thembe Walks the Tightrope (Stance) See Real PE planning.	Introduction: Show the children the Australian Animals PowerPoint. Can they name any of the animals? Show them the Australian animal word mat. Say the animal names together. Activity: Give each child a word mat for them to draw a picture of an Australian animal and write the name of it. Some children may also be able to draw and write 2 or 3 more.
11.45 – 11.55 Daily Worship	Daily Worship – Gospel Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32	Daily Worship – Ten Ten. I can pray: Sing (To the tune of 'I hear thunder') I can pray (I can pray) Anywhere (anywhere) Put your hands together (put your hands together) Time for prayer (time for prayer)	Daily Worship – Songs of praise. Learn Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee Song.	Daily Worship – Songs of Praise Learn Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee song.	Daily Worship – Who would you like to pray for today?
		Lunch 12	2noon – 1pm		
Mental health and wellbeing.	Emotional Wellbeing Sing Australia song. <u>https://www.youtube.com/wa</u> <u>tch?v=CUQ984A_XyA</u>	imoves Emotional Wellbeing Anxiety Hot spots https://platform.imoves.com/les son/3646/297	Zones of Regulation Intent – To learn regulation strategies for keeping calm. Activity: Mindfulness colouring to calming music. Zones of Regulation (15mins) Intent – To discuss feelings. Activity: Circle time – discuss how we are feeling today.		RE Gospel activity. Listen to the Gospel and complete the activity sheet.
Focus Activity	Understanding the World / EAD	Physical Development - PE	Religious Education	Expressive Art & Design	Music - Kapow

	L.O: To develop an	L.O: To develop gross motor skills	L.O: To learn about the role of	L.O: To recognise that some	Lesson 5: Music and movement		
	understanding of collage.	such as jumping, running, crawling,	a Priest.	environments are different to the one	performance		
		and balancing.	Big Question: What do Priests	in which they live.			
		To improve coordination and	do?	L.O: To recognise some similarities	Children perform two movement		
		spatial awareness.		and differences between life in this	and movement songs		
				country and life in other countries.	See individual Kapow planning.		
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	Lesson 5: Landscape collage	Activity 1: Kangaroo Jumps	Introduction: Revisit work	Introduction: Talk about the country			
	Developing an understanding of	Set up an area with cones or markers and tell the children to	about our Priests Father Biju and Father Austin. Look at the	Australia. Use Google Earth to locate Australia. Zoom in and discuss what			
	collage, children create	jump like kangaroos from one cone	pictures of them that the	can be seen. Talk about the dusty, flat	Golden Time		
	landscape collages inspired by	to the other.	children drew yesterday.	landscape, few trees. Can we find any			
	the work of Megan Coyle.	Activity 2: Crocodile Crawling	Discuss the different things that	animals? Which animals might we			
	the work of Megan Coyle.	Create a "river" by marking an area	our priests do.	see.			
	Activity: Children to create a	on the floor.	Activity: Children to draw	Activity: Draw pictures of animals we			
	landscape collage of Ayres	Children will crawl like crocodiles	pictures of all of the things that	would find in Australia.			
	Rock.	through the river (on their hands	our priests do.				
		and knees).					
		Activity 3: Emu Running	1998 (1998 (1998 (1998 (1998 (1998 (1998 (1998 (19				
		Mark a start and finish line for a					
		race.	and the second				
		Explain that the children are emus					
	CALL RANK SING	and they have to run as fast as they					
		can to the finish line (without using					
		their arms, just like an emu does).					
	A Place of the second	Challenge: "Who can run the					
		fastest like an emu?"					
Story Time	L.O: To anticipa <mark>te –</mark> where a	ppro <mark>priate – key event</mark> s in stories	. To lis <mark>ten</mark> attentively <mark>and</mark> res	pond to what th <mark>ey h</mark> ear with relevai	nt questions, comments and		
	actions when bein <mark>g read to a</mark>	nd during w <mark>hol</mark> e class discussions	and small group interactions	s. To make com <mark>men</mark> ts about what th	ey have heard and ask		
	questions to clarify their und	erstanding;					
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Characteristics of	Playing and exploring • findi	ng out and e <mark>xp</mark> loring • using wha	t they know in their play • bei	ng willing to have a go.			
Effective Learning							
C	Active learning • being involved and concentrating • keeping on trying • enjoying achieving what they set out to do.						
	Creating and thinking critically • having their own ideas • using what they already know to learn new things • choosing ways to do things and finding new						
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	ways						

Continuous provision and Independent activities						
Maths Area	Expressive Arts & Design Area	Communication Language & Literacy Area				
Numicon & sorting fruits. Sort and count the farm animals – observe which children are able to count beyond 20 – KIRF.	Make a boomerang with a platypus decoration.	CVC cake tin activity.				
Match the animals to their corresponding number. Tall and short – Use multilink to build towers. Can they	FS2HM - Create Aboriginal art using cotton buds.	FS2B Magic letters – Provide children with salt water solution and dark paper. Children to paint the letters on the paper and see what happens when it dries.				
build taller / shorter one than their friend and use the words? Australian animal dot to dot.	FS2B – Use art straws and masking tape to create structures. Step by step koala drawing.	Use the Australian animals word mat to write the names of Australian animals.				
Understanding the World Area	Small World Area	Outdoor Area				
Platypus cam - <u>https://sdzsafaripark.org/cams/platypus-</u> cam	FS2HM - Godly Play – Church and small world family figures. Children to act out a baptism or wedding – talk about the role of a priest.	Balance Bikes, trikes, chalk, building using bricks, blocks and crates.				
Google Earth – allow the children to explore Australia. Australian animal colouring.	Animals of Australia – Create a habitat area for the different Australian animals. Discuss the names of the Australian Animals. FS2B - Duplo. Playing & Exploring - Draw a design on clipboard then have a go at building it. FS2HM – Animals around the world – where do the animals come from?	Provide children with ribbons to weave in and out of the fence.				
PSED	Physical Development / Finger Gym	Speaking & Listening				
Look at pictures of Australia. How is it different to where they live? Discuss with a friend. Play Australian animals pairs game.	Colour the Australian flag. Fractise scissor skills by cutting out and assembling a koala bear. Play dough activity mats.	Role Play Area – FS2HM – Role play area – Restaurant. Role Play Area – FS2B – Create an animal rescue centre – children to bring in Australian cuddly toys from home. Creating & thinking critically - Take part in pretend play.				

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