

# Term 3 in Kindy at St. Pius X

Welcome Back to Term Three! This term we will start with NAIDOC Week celebrations. The children will be making Damper and participating in stories and Indigenous Art experiences. In Term Three we will have a visit from the Hospital Familiarisation Program as part of the Community Helpers topic we are learning about. The Kindy children will also take part in Book Week and have their first Athletics Carnival. Other interests being explored this term include Sea Animals and Insects. We will use the children's interests to ask some 'BIG Questions' to guide our learning inquiries for these topics. For example, 'What do Bugs do?' and 'Where do they live?' Through these topics we will be covering the Learning Areas of HASS, Science, Art, Literacy and Numeracy.

Our Numeracy topics include counting to and down from 20, identifying these numerals, matching a collection to a given number, informal measurement and reviewing patterns and positional language. We will use 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story to introduce the concept of sequencing events and the days of the week.

In Literacy this term we will continue to investigate the alphabet and initial sounds. Each child is invited to bring an object from home to help us with our 'sound table.' The letter for week one is 'L'. For our oral language and news program, we will be sending home William Whale. Each child will get a turn to share with the class what adventure William Whale had at their house. Children will be exposed to the **what, where, who and why** format of news telling.

The Fine Motor Program will continue this term with a focus on name writing and correct pencil grip. For our outside investigations we will be continuing with the loose parts play and using our imaginations.

In Religion this term, we will focus on kindness; friendship and the children will partake in a Daily Prayer. Later in the term we will focus on the story of Jesus' Baptism and look at the children's experiences of this special Sacrament.

We look forward to a busy term in Kindy!

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