

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Monday 3rd February 2020





# Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



# Kindergarten Teachers 2020

**Kinder Blue:** Mrs Crescini



**Kinder Green:** Miss Daniella Sultana



**Kinder Red:** Miss Angela Papadam



**Kinder Orange:** Miss Lisa Christensen





At St Francis Catholic College:

**We are Respectful**

**We are Responsible**

**We are Learners**



# Classroom Behaviour System

## Paddle-pop Sticks!

SFCC has a positive behaviour for learning approach! As such, students are acknowledged and rewarded when they display positive behaviours. This year, when students receive 5 paddle-pop sticks they will receive a stamp on their chart!

## Stamp Card

10 stamps = 1 St Francis Award

10 St Francis Awards = 1 Bronze Award





# Classroom Behaviour System

## House Points

The students will be given a house and will be able to receive house points both in the classroom and on the playground. These points will go towards the end of year House Cup.





# Classroom Behaviour System

## Classroom Traffic Lights

K-4 use the Traffic Lights (green, yellow, red)

If a student is displaying negative behaviours they will be given a warning. If they continue their name will be moved to the yellow traffic light. If the behaviour continues they will then be moved to the red traffic light and will be sent to an area for quiet reflection in the classroom.





# Classroom Behaviour System

## **Class Toy**

Each class has their own class toy. At the end of the week a student who has displayed good behaviour and effort throughout the week will be given the opportunity to take the class toy home for the weekend. They will also have a journal to record all the wonderful things they get up to with the class toy.

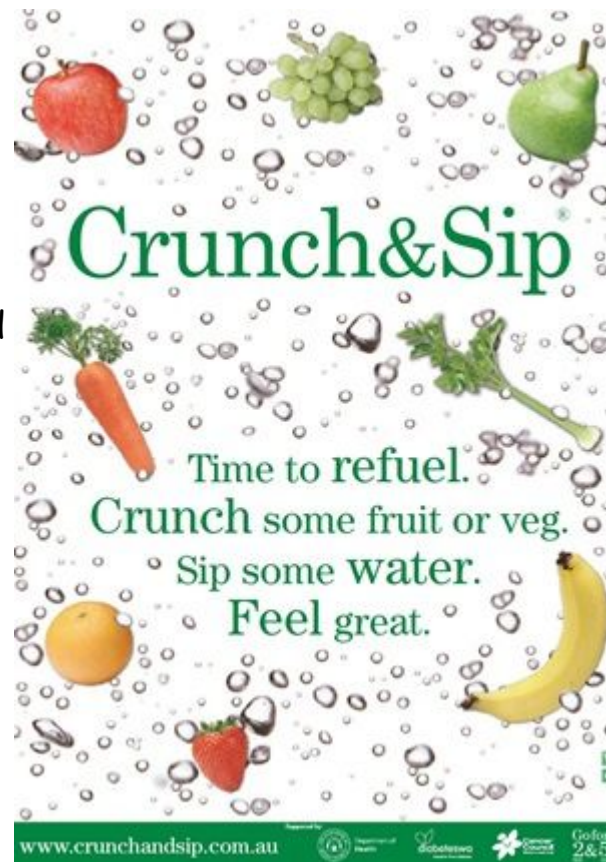






# Crunch & Sip

- Kindergarten will have Crunch & Sip everyday.
- Every morning we will all stop to have a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable and a drink of water. The children will only need **ONE** serving of fruit OR vegetable.
- We ask this is packed in their lunch box along with their lunch in a **different container**.
- Crunch & Sip will take place inside the classroom for approximately 5 min and will occur first thing in the morning.





# General Information

- **Library**
  - The children will be provided with a St Francis Library bag on their first Library lesson which will begin week **Week 4**. The library sessions are also on the curriculum overview!
    - **Kinder Blue:** Mondays
    - **Kinder Green:** Wednesdays
    - **Kinder Red:** Thursdays
    - **Kinder Orange:** Fridays
- **Birthdays**
  - Cupcakes/ donuts and lolly bags are allowed to be organised for your child's class.
  - Please ensure the class teacher does not need to cut anything up at school.
  - Ensure that it is allergy friendly.
- **Absentee/Lateness**
  - If your child arrives late they will need to go to the office to receive a late note.
  - If your child is away you will be sent an SMS that you can respond to OR we ask that you provide an **absent note** on the day they return back to school and your child is to give it to the class teacher.
- Complaints handling procedure



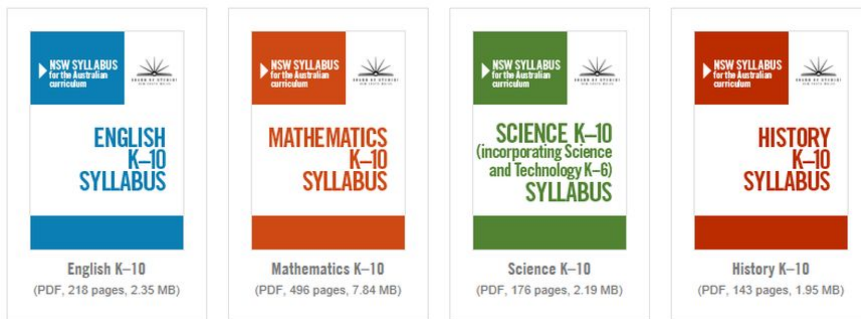
# General Information

- **Appointments with Classroom teachers**
  - If you need to speak to your child's teacher we ask that you make an appointment with them. You can contact them by email. Our emails are on the Curriculum Overview or on the College website!
- We ask that students refrain from bringing toys to school as it will be their responsibility to take care of their own possessions.
- Bed time and home routines
- Medical plans
- Please communicate any issues that may affect your child at school.



# Curriculum

- You will all receive a Curriculum Overview for the Term today.
- This is a snapshot of what your child will be learning throughout the term. We ask that you take some time to read this and perhaps you can use it as a conversation starter with your child about what they have been learning.
- You will receive a new Curriculum Overview at the beginning of each term.





# Homework



- **Expectation** → 15 min per night
- **Reading**
  - Home reader
  - Reading Log for you to fill in and monitor their reading.
- **Maths**
  - Each week for maths this term you will receive tasks and we ask that you sign the bottom of the slip for each day the homework was completed (see next slide for a sample).
  - Maths concept that was taught the week before.
- Kindergarten will receive homework for the first time on **Friday Week 5**.
- We ask homework folders along with your child's home reader, Reading Log and Maths slip is **returned** to school every **Thursday** so that we can sight it. Homework will then be redistributed every **Friday**.



# Term 1 Math Homework - EXAMPLE ONLY



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week 6

Focus/Learning Intention: Whole Number

Kindergarten Mathematics Homework - Friday Week 5 to Thursday

**Option 1:**

1. Students count to 20 and backwards from 20
2. Students identify numbers 0-20.
3. Students write numbers 0-20 with correct numeral formation

**Challenge:** Children are given a number and state the number one more than and one less than (this can be done in a written or verbal form). You can also use the language: Number Before/Number After

**Option 2:**

1. Counting everyday objects (ie: give me 12 pegs from the basket)
2. Play a game such as 'Snakes and Ladders'. Ensure children are checking the dice for the number they rolled and carefully counting their moves on the board

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Parent date & signature				



# Lunch Times

- We have 2 break times throughout the day.
  - Break 1: 10:30am-11:15am (15 min eating time)
  - Break 2: 1:15pm-1:45pm
- We will be encouraging the students to eat their lunch at first break as the second break is much later in the day.
- The children will be taken out at 10:30am and given **15mins** allocated time for eating on our classroom verandahs. After the allocated eating time and once the children have finished eating they will be allowed to play and go to the toilets.
- At the second break children will be taken outside under the COLA to eat their 'snacks' and once they have finished eating they will be able to play and go to the toilets.
- We are asking the children to just take out their **sandwich** at lunch time so if it is in a **smaller container** in their lunch box please make sure it is labelled as well. Please wrap all sandwiches if they are not in a small container.





# Digital Technologies

- You will receive a form to sign tonight which outlines responsible use of technology.
- Every student in K-10 will sign this document at the beginning of every year, so will parents.
- We ask that you sign this tonight and return these back to us tonight. **Do not take home**
- During the next couple of weeks your child will be participating in four hours worth of digital safety and they will also be signing of on this.

## CEDoW STUDENT RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT



Technology resources are available to all CEDoW students. The effective use of technology relies on the responsible conduct of the users who must adhere to the following agreement, school based processes and respecting the dignity of all involved in line with our Catholic ethos. I acknowledge my use of technology can be viewed and monitored. Inappropriate use will result in subsequent actions in line with the school's behaviour management processes.

### 1. Respect Myself

#### As a respectful user I will:

- 1.1 only access, create, store and/or post material using appropriate language and images that are not hurtful, abusive or offensive and respects my privacy
- 1.2 understand that technology in CEDoW Schools (including the Internet) are for learning related activities
- 1.3 acknowledge that my device is a learning tool and only used for learning related activities whilst at school
- 1.4 not use my device for recreational gaming whilst at school
- 1.5 only log in using my username and password, provided by the School and not share my individual login and password details with others
- 1.6 not bypass or attempt to bypass network or security settings
- 1.7 treat all technologies and data with respect and due care
- 1.8 take due care to check the source, accuracy and reliability of any information obtained from the Internet
- 1.9 promptly report to staff any inappropriate material that is accidentally accessed
- 1.10 regularly backup my work from my device to my Google Drive and/or other storage media
- 1.11 adhere to sign restrictions for applications and websites
- 1.12 not use technology to commit legally prohibited offences.

### 2. Respect Others

#### As a respectful user I will:

- 2.1 only post material that respects the privacy of students, staff and the wider community including not taking or sharing photos without permission
- 2.2 only post material that uses appropriate language that is not hurtful, abusive or offensive
- 2.3 not use technology to harass, bully, pursue unwanted contact or manipulate others
- 2.4 not create, access, store or share offensive images, video or audio files
- 2.5 only use the work of others with acknowledgement or permission
- 2.6 not access another's account, folders, files or work
- 2.7 not reveal personal information such as addresses or contact numbers over the Internet, including my own
- 2.8 not use another person's technology without permission.

### 2. Respect Property

#### As a respectful user I will:

- 3.1 fully charge my device each evening in preparation for the next school day
- 3.2 transport and store technology safely and securely
- 3.3 not use technology outside (playground or walkways) during recess and lunchtime unless specifically directed by a staff member to do so
- 3.4 take all reasonable precautions to ensure that my device is kept clean and not damaged or lost
- 3.5 promptly report any damage to technology to the relevant staff.

I have read and agree to abide by all the expectations listed above.

Student Name (Please Print):		Class:	
Student Signature:			
Parent/Carer Name (Please Print):		Date:	
Parent/Carer Signature:			





# Grade Requirements

- **Book Covers:** When your child attends Best Start we will be handing out book covers. If you can please make sure they are covered in clear contact and brought on the first day of school!

We ask that every child brings to school:

- A tissue box (not labelled)
- Whiteboard markers (not labelled)
- **Blue** Glue stick (not labelled)
- Wet wipes
- Paint shirt (long sleeve)
- Raincoat
- Headphones
- Spare pair of underwear and socks in your child's bag in case they do have an accident.

## PLEASE LABEL:

- Paint Shirt (long sleeve)
- Raincoat
- Headphones- not wireless!





# PPT

**Sport:** Jessica Cordina (Kinder Green and Kinder Blue)



**Creative Arts:** Jessica Gallaty



Georgina Kaka (Kinder Red)



**Health:** Mariah Anderson





# Morning Arrival

- **First two days-** Thursday and Friday you will drop students off in a Kinder classroom. On Thursday morning you will find the table with your child's name tag (A-F, G-M, N-Z) and will be directed to a classroom.
- Their bags will go on a hook on it at the front of the classroom (random).
- You need to bring the following inside the classroom:
  - Covered books which has been given out during Best Start
  - The required resources which we have spoken about (glue sticks etc)
  - Lunchbox and water bottle
- We ask once they are settled you go and have a nice coffee to relax!
- **Starting Monday** next week when the children arrive at school the children will be asked to place their bags on a bag hook outside the classroom. They will then be allowed to play under the COLA until the bell rings.
- Once the bell rings parents will be invited to say goodbye and the children will then be dismissed to their classes.



# Afternoon Dismissal

- Parent Pick Up: For the first two days this will occur inside the classroom. You will go to your child's allocated classroom to pick them up. Starting next week parent pick up will be under the COLA.
- Carline: We ask if you are doing car line that this is displayed in your front left hand window.
- If your child is doing bus, OOSH or carline we will have someone take the kindergarten students to these areas for the first two days.



# Parent Helpers

- Reading - listening to individual students
- Small group work - Numeracy, Literacy Groups
- Classroom helper - pencils, home readers
- WWCC needs to be completed
- Attending the information evening (more info will be given out shortly).



***A note will go home at a later stage. Please fill this in if you are available to help in any capacity!***



# Thank You!

We look forward to the year ahead as we  
begin this 13 year learning journey  
together!