



## Our Lady Star of the Sea

### Middle Team Newsletter Term 4 2019

**It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year already. This term is always a busy term as we get the children ready to move on to the next year level. Please read the following information so that you know what is happening this term.**

#### Swimming Lessons

This term the children will be attending free weekly swimming lessons through the John Walker 'Find Your Field of Dreams' Foundation. The swimming lessons will take place at the Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pool.

These lessons will take place on Wednesday's starting in Week 1. The last lesson will be in Week 8. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming gear to school every Wednesday in a named bag.

#### Some important dates for your diary...

**19 October** – Star of the Sea School Gala

**28 October** – Labour Day – **NO SCHOOL**

**1 November** – All Saints Day Mass

**7 November** – Years 3-6 Athletics Day

**19 November** – Interschool Athletics Day

**29 November** – Reports Home, Mission Market Day, Mission day Liturgy

**2 December** – Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 5:30pm

**3 December** – Parent Teacher Conferences 3-5pm

**5 December** – School Prize-giving at Sancta Maria College

**9 December** – Leavers Evening for Year 6 students

**11 December** – End of Year Trip to the Movies

**13 December** – Thanksgiving Mass at OLSOS Church

**17 December** – Final Assembly. School Finishes at 12pm

**Team Assemblies** Fridays' at 8:45am in Weeks 3, 5, 8

#### Thank You

A big thank you to everyone that supported the Middle team Production last term. It was a huge success and loved by everyone. Once the video has been finalised, the children may bring along a USB for the production to be downloaded onto.

#### Reminder

Children are to be in summer uniform by Week 3. A hat must be worn everyday otherwise they will have to play in the shade at break times. Hats must also be worn to and from school.

#### Homework

This term the children will continue with weekly reading, spelling and basic facts homework. If your child does not bring home a reader from the teacher, they are still expected to read for 15 mins a night from a book of their choice.

#### Concept learning

This year our overarching concept is Joyfulness and we want the students to "Lead like Jesus to bring joyfulness to others".

Our term four concept is 'Future Possibilities' with the understanding that "The future is in our hands and, as our Catholic Faith guides us, we can play our part to protect and enhance the world we live in to bring joy to others".

We will be linking our new learning to the learning we have done all year. All of the students learning will be connected across the curriculum and each class will have their own focus for this learning. We will be exploring the questions:

- *How have the actions of people over time impacted the future?*
- *How has the future impacted our future?*
- *How can we use our faith to shape our actions*