



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Middle Team Newsletter Term 3 2020



A big welcome to our new families that are joining our team this term. We hope your time with us will be rewarding and you enjoy being part of the 'Star family'.

Some important dates for your diary...

29 July – School Cross Country/ Passion Projects Start

31 July – School Cross Country Saving Day

12 August – Class Photos

14 August – School Feast Day – Star of the Sea Idol Finals

24 August – Book Week starts

28 August – Book week Costume Parade

2 September – Team and Sibling Photos

7 September – Father's Day Assembly

18 September – Mercy Day

Sunday 20 September – Middle Team Mass 5:30pm at OLSOS Church

25 September – McAuley House Assembly

Team Assemblies Friday's at 8:45am in Weeks 3, 5, 8

Concept learning

This year our overarching concept is Taonga (Gifts) and we want the students to "Live like Jesus to protect and nurture taonga in our common home."

Our term three concept is Innovation with the understanding that Innovation results from creative problem solving to protect and nurture the taonga of our common home.

We will continue with our learning about the recent drought and look at what innovations we can make to help protect and nurture rainwater in case of a future drought.

Each class will have their own focus for this learning and will be connected across the curriculum.

We will be exploring the questions:

- What is innovation?
- How can creative problem solving inspire innovation?
- How can innovation protect and nurture taonga?

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 15mins a night from a book of their choice.

Before and after school are busy times for classroom teachers – preparing for the day and often attending meetings. Please make an appointment to speak to your classroom teacher should you have any queries or concerns and then Denise Bailey as Team Leader.

Reminders

- PE gear to be at school EVERY DAY.
- Readers and RE books to be returned daily.
- No new reading books will be given out unless the old books are returned.
- Children will be unable to bring a reading book or library book home unless they have a book bag.
- If children are wanting to play on the field, they must bring 'oldies' to change in to.