



Our Lady Star of the Sea

Middle Team Newsletter Term 4 2020



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.

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.

Some important dates for your diary...

- 26 October** – Labour Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 October**– Years 3-6 Athletics Day
- 2 November** - Athletics saving day / All Saints Day Mass
- 27 November** – Twilight Market - 5-8pm
- 8 December** – Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 8pm
- 10 December** – School Prize-giving at Sancta Maria College
- 11 December** – End of Year Thanksgiving Mass at OLSOS Church
- 14 December** – Leavers Evening for Year 6 students
- 16 December** – End of Year Trip to the Movies
- 18 December** – Final Assembly. School Finishes at 12pm
- Team Assemblies** Fridays' at 8:45am in Weeks 4 & 6

Concept learning

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

Our term four concept is 'Serve' with the understanding that "Serving and Living like Jesus helps us protect and nurture our common home". We will be linking our new learning to the learning we have done all year with the focus on the drought we have had this year and what they can do to serve our school to help protect and nurture the rainwater that we get at our school. All of the students learning will be connected across the curriculum and each class will have their own focus for this learning.

As part of our 'Serve' concept, the students will be running a stall at the Twilight Market where they will be selling items that they have made.