



## Our Lady Star of the Sea

### Middle Team Newsletter Term 3 2021

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...

- 30 July** – Book Week Costume Parade
- 4 August** – Chocolate Mufti Day
- 6 August** – School Cross country
- 9 August** – Cross Country Saving Day
- 13 August** Feast Day – Star of the Sea Idol Finals
- 16 - 17 August** Dance Festival at Somerville Intermediate
- 27 August**– Middle Team Assembly run by Room 16
- 3 September** – Father's Day Assembly
- 8 September** – Class Photos
- 10 September** – Middle Team Assembly run by Room 15
- 17 September** – Teacher Only Day
- 29 September** – Catholic Schools Day
- 1 October** – Garin House Assembly – Mufti Day - children to wear house colours

#### Concept learning

This year our overarching concept is **Joy** and we want the students to “**Grow themselves to build relationships that bring joy and inspire others as Jesus does**”.

Our term three concept is **Creativity** with the understanding that “**Thinking creatively enriches how we can design and create to bring joy to ourselves and others as Jesus does.**”

We will be exploring the questions:

- Why think creatively?
- How does thinking creatively impact design?
- How do the stories of Jesus shape the way we think creatively?

In the second part of the term the children will be designing and creating an art piece that will be displayed/presented in the 'Exhibition of Inspiration' in Week 4 of Term 4

#### 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.