

Specialist Programs

Swimming: Students will attend swimming lessons at the Lakes Entrance Aquadome each Friday this term. Please ensure your child has a swim bag packed with a towel, underwear, snack and drink bottle. It is helpful if the students come to school wearing their bathers under their school uniform in the mornings.

Music:

Art:

Physical Education: Students will utilize their gross motor skills developed throughout the year to learn and play various team sports including soccer, cricket and football. Students will also develop skills in relation to working as a team.

Dates to Remember:

Mon 14th & Tues 15th Oct — Conferences

Tues 15th Oct — Nexus Art

Performance

Tue 22nd Oct — Grandparents' Day

Fri 25th Oct — St Andrew's Flower Show Opening

Mon 28th Oct — WWI Commemoration

Tue 29th Oct — RSL WWI display

Thu 31st Oct — Light Horse Troop at OPS

Fri 1st Nov — Marlo Pub Raffle Fundraiser

Mon 4th Nov - School Closure for staff professional development

Tue 5th Nov — Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Mon 11th Nov — Remembrance Day

Fri 13th Dec — St Joseph's Carols by Candlelight

Wed 18th Dec — Graduation Mass

Fri 20th Dec — Last day of Term

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MacKillop

Term 4, 2019

Welcome to Term 4 in MacKillop. We hope everyone had a fantastic, fun filled holiday. The students have all settled in well and have had a wonderful start to the term. We would like to welcome Mrs. Tui Sue who will be teaching along side Ms. Miralles for the remainder of the school year as Mrs. Royce is expecting her first child in the coming weeks. Mrs. Royce would like to thank all of the students, staff and parents for a wonderful year. We look forward to yet another brilliant term here at St. Joseph's.





Religious Education

Our study unit for this term is the Life and Mission of Jesus. Students will explore the question: How is Jesus' story like our own? They will investigate the life of Mother Mary and Jesus' relationship with Joseph. Students will learn about the life of Jesus, including significant events in his life. Later in the Term, students will observe Advent and deepen their knowledge of the Christmas story.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in school Masses in the Church. Please come along and support them on these occasions.

Class programs

Literacy: Literacy groups continue to occur daily with a focus on independent reading strategies that will build students' abilities to read in a fluent manner and comprehend a variety of texts. Students will also build their capacity in word creation and sentence structure during targeted, small group instruction. Writer's Workshop is also undertaken daily. This term's focus will be on informative and persuasive writing.

Maths: This term in maths, the students will be focusing on:

- Time: telling and writing time
- Statistics and Probability
- Subtraction
- Measuring length and capacity
- Number and Place Value



Home Expectations

All students will have take-home readers and library books this term. Please encourage fun family reading times. Children at this age usually love reading a book several times during the week as well as reading from their own home library.

Other homework is optional. Where we see a need for a little extra skills practice to support your child's learning there will be individual programs offered.

