

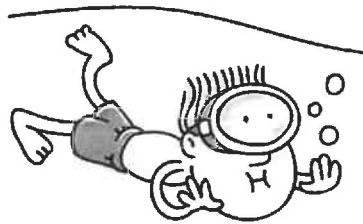
# St Patricks School



## Junior School Newsletter Term 4 2015

Welcome back to our final term of school for the year. We hope you all had a great holiday and enjoyed the sunshine.

We have another busy term ahead and are all looking forward to seeing lots of learning going on.



### Important dates:

- *Swimming : week 4—week 6*
- *Junior Mass at St. Thomas Moore 21 November*
- *End of Year Christmas Production : 15 December—more information to follow*

## Dates and Events for the Term

### SWIMMING

This term our major focus for P.E is swimming, beginning on the Tuesday 11 November.

A separate notice has been sent home to advise you of the time your child's class is swimming.

Swimming will be on Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Friday for weeks four, five and six.

Each class will be walking to and from the pool with their teacher and parent helpers.

Remember your child will need to have **all** their clothing named, including togs and towel.

### TEE BALL

Tee ball begins for next Saturday 31 October. All children will need a P.E shirt. These are available from the school office.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we are focussing on the "Communion Of Saints" strand, Advent and Christmas.

Our Year 3 children who will be making their 1st Communion will celebrate at St. Thomas Moore on the 15 November and St. Patrick's on the 22 November.

### OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Planning is underway for the outdoor learning environment. Thank you to those families who have come to our initial meetings and offered their help. It is not too late to check out the plans and see how you can help. See your child's teacher for more information.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Please ensure that **all** your child's school uniform, including hats and sandals are **named**. This is very important due to changing in and out of uniform at the pools.

The children have until week 3 to be changed into their Summer uniform.

It is important all children are having a go at dressing and undressing themselves (even sandals). Some items of uniform are tricky for little hands but it is important they start to have a go.

### LUNCHES

Please ensure your children have healthy choices in their lunch box. They are expected to eat their sandwiches first at lunch time. They should not be bringing treats like fizzy, juice, lollies and chocolate to school.