

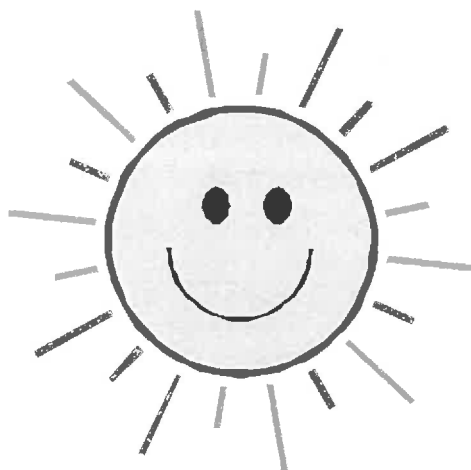
St Patricks School



Junior School Newsletter Term 4 2016

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

We are really enjoying our play based learning and our assessments of Literacy and Maths show the children are progressing well in these areas.



Important dates:

- *Rocky Shore trip—Thursday 17 November*
- *Junior Mass at St. Thomas Moore— Friday 2 December, 9.15am*
- *Junior Fun Day—Friday 9 December*
- *End of Year Christmas Production : Thursday 15 December, 12pm*

Dates and Events for the Term

We would like to thank all parents who manage, coach and support these teams.

TEE BALL

Tee ball begins for next Saturday 29 October. All children will need a P.E shirt. These are available from the school office.

NETBALL

Begins today, 20 November. All children who are playing will need P.E shorts and tee shirt.



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 13 November and St. Patrick's on the 20 November.

OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The great weather we are having is seeing our outdoor learning environment being used constantly. We have had many teachers from other schools visiting us to see this area in action. The children are loving these learning experiences and creativity is abounding.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please ensure that all your child's school uniform, including hats and sandals are **named** .

The children have until next week 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. Lost property is in the blue box in A4's bag room.

LUNCHES

Please ensure your children have healthy choices in their lunch box. They are expected to eat their sandwiches first at lunch time. Now summer is on its way fruit has become much more plentiful and affordable and a great hit of sugar. **WATER IS THE ONLY DRINK THE CHILDREN NEED AT SCHOOL!**