

# Middle Primary Newsletter

Term 3 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Term 3 has begun well and classes are hard at work preparing for a busy time once again. Term 2 ended on a high note as we were able to showcase the performance talents of our children. Thank you for your support. Interviews for Year 4 classes will be held in Week 4 on Tuesday and Wednesday, please return your slip so that a suitable time may be organised. Year 3 teachers will inform parents when it is time to meet to discuss children's progress. Never hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have a concern, we only want to provide the best learning opportunities for them and can only do this with your support. Mr Warren and Mr Nicholas are taking part in two social skills programmes this term, **Incredible Years** and **Restorative Practice**. We are looking forward to being able to implement these programmes across our Syndicate. As our School Gala is on this term please check the weekly school newsletter to see how you can help to make it successful.

## NUMERACY and LITERACY

Teachers continue to build these learning times around the needs of their students. Students are learning to identify and articulate their successes and beginning to find out what they need to learn next. Please talk to your children about this and continue to read with and to them. It is also encouraging when students are readily able to recall basic addition/subtraction and multiplication facts as this is vital information they need to build mathematical strategies. Ask class teachers for ways you can do this with your child at home and check their homework books as these often have messages to support homework times.



## INQUIRY LEARNING AND DISCOVERY TIME

In the first 2 weeks of this term we are finding out about our Grandparents as we prepare for the feast of St Joachim and St Anne (Jesus' grandparents). Our liturgy for this will be held on July 27 at 11:30am. Please join us for this wonderful celebration. Our big Inquiry this term will be about Survival and this will include a sleepover for Year 4 and an EOTC experience for the syndicate. Watch for more information on this. Discovery Time begins in Week 4 on Thursday but we will be doing Discovery Maths each Friday for the first 3 weeks. Discovery Time activities will link closely with our Inquiry Learning.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Week 1 Imaginative Prayer Module  
Week 2 Grandparents Liturgy (see above)  
Week 2-6 Sacrament Strand  
Week 7-11 Church Strand  
Our Syndicate Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6 September at 9:00 am in the school chapel. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us for this in the school chapel.

## HEALTH AND P.E.

Weeks 1-3 Gymnastics at Omni Gym  
Weeks 4- 8 Cross Country training  
Week 8 - (Sept 4) School Cross Country  
Weeks 9-11 Winter Sports

*Thank you for all your support and may God bless you all,*

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