

St Patricks School



Junior School Newsletter Term 4 2014

Welcome back to school for term 4. It is great to have Mrs Thompson with us here again, this time in AO.

Welcome to our new families. We hope you enjoy being part of St. Patrick's School whanau.



Dates and Events for the Term

SWIMMING

This term our major focus for P.E is swimming, beginning on the 28th October.

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 & Thursday's for weeks three, four & five.

The first session is the Tuesday after Labour weekend.

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

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 16 November and St. Patrick's on the 23 November.

BIG THANKS TO THE PTA

The PTA has kindly given us money to fund our gardens. Since receiving this money, we are able to establish gardens to put in our Junior block. These gardens will be used during discovery time & within our inquiry unit for term four—Is it really rubbish?

Special points of interest:

- *Swimming : week 3—week 5*
- *Life Education : week 8*
- *Junior Mass at St. Thomas Moore 21 November.*
- *End of Year Christmas Production : 16 December @ 11.30am.*

SUMMER SPORTS

Tee ball and cricket teams have been organised. It is important that your child remembers that they have made a commitment to the team and is available for practise and game time.

Year one & two netball is starting this Thursday at 3.45pm. We look forward to seeing them participate and learn about the game.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Ella-Jae is missing her school jersey. It is labelled , please check your child's jersey to ensure that they are wearing