



# Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

## Important Dates

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Book Week  
Parade(Students  
Only)  
Wednesday 21 October

Sports Day/Colour  
Run(Students Only)  
Friday 23 October

Confirmation and  
Communion 6pm  
Tuesday 27 October

SAPSASA Year 4-6  
Athletics Carnival  
Thursday 29 October

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## From the Principal



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last term of the year, how quickly it seems it has come around! I was lucky to make it to the northern beaches in NSW and soak up some wonderful weather in the holidays.

I hope you have had a chance to view our newly painted courts outside the Stella Maris Building. I must say it does look fantastic. Decals have been placed on a number of windows/doors around the new building, there is still a few areas to go before this job is completed. Later this term the signage will also go up on the Stella Maris building and this will signify the completion of the building project. On the Western side of the school the trees have been removed due to the fact that they were slowly dying. Plans are underway for re-planting of more suitable trees.

This is a very busy term, as I am sure you know. Please keep an eye on the school communications to keep up to date with everything that is planned. As you know many of our events are still under the 'cloud' of CV19 requirements and we will need to be flexible and agile around how these events will unfold as we get closer to time.

Our Sports Day has been reprogrammed a number of times, but we will have one last attempt on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This will be quite a modified event at the school. Due to CV-19 parents will not be able to attend this event or the Book Week parade. Information about these events have been sent via Skoolbag.

The Year 6 camp departed Wednesday morning and I will head up to Wallaroo for Thursday and Friday to join in the fun.

Regards

Damian Weeks

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### Mission Week





**MISSION WEEK 2020 Term 4 Weeks 2 & 3 'Let's Kick Goals Together'**

Day	Theme	Activity	What is needed?
Monday	<p><b>Head, Hearts and Hands</b></p> 	<p><b>Catholic Social Justice</b></p> <p>View video on Socktober <a href="https://www.socktober.org.au/">https://www.socktober.org.au/</a></p> <p>How to make soccer balls.</p>	<p>Lots of cast off socks, T shirts or scrap material, bubble wrap, plastic, netting, rope.</p>
Tuesday	<p><b>Who are our curious creatures?</b></p> 	<p><b>RSPCA day</b> Pet wall in library Bring in your favourite photo</p> <p><b>Jewellery Stall</b> Check out the earrings handmade by Jess and Maeve.</p>	<p>Photo of pet plus QKR or Gold Coin Donation for RSPCA</p> <p>\$3.00 for earrings.</p>
Wednesday	<p><b>Curious Creatures, Wild Minds</b></p> 	<p><b>Book Parade</b> courts @ 9:30</p> <p>Use your wild mind to create your own curious creature for the parade.</p>	<p>Costume and a sense of fun.</p>
Thursday	<p><b>Sustainability</b></p> 	<p>Let's clean up our school and beach environment for our curious creatures.</p> <p>MDC staff available for beach clean up.</p>	<p>Bring a bag to collect rubbish and a glove for hygiene.</p>

**WEEK 2**

**SPORT'S DAY**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**

Week 3 Friday	<p><b>Socktober</b> <b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> 	<p>Play soccer with your buddies</p> <p>Celebrate friendship by having a friendly game with your soccer balls on the oval or down the beach.</p> <p>Home made soccer balls</p>	<p>Wear funny or odd socks with your favourite sports gear</p> <p>QKR or Gold Coin Donation for Socktober</p>
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Hello Friends

As I write this newsletter piece from Wallaroo, I am happy to report that the Year 6 students are having a wonderful time on camp.

We have completed activities including kayaking, fishing and geocaching.

We even managed to get some sleep last night!!!!

The food has been sensational, and we are looking forward to our activities today and tomorrow.

Camp rocks!

Matt Perry

Deputy Principal



13.10.20

## Children's University

Dear Children's University 2020 Families,

Welcome Back to Term 4. Over the next few weeks I will be collating and recording all the hours your child has participated in events and activities as part of the Children's University Program.

To do this I need to see their passport any additional documentation related to activities they have completed. I will also check the online portal in case some families have recorded activities in more than one location (paper and online).



Please send your child's CU documentation to school via the class office box marked clearly attention KIM MARTIN – Children's University. They can be placed in an envelope or plastic slip to ensure I receive everything safely. I will then take a couple of weeks to go through everything and return it to you child via their class office box after I have submitted the hours to Children's University.

The minimum commitment required to graduate is 30 hours. Please remember that any one sport or activity can accrue a maximum of 10 hours only.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email.

Thank you  
Kim Martin

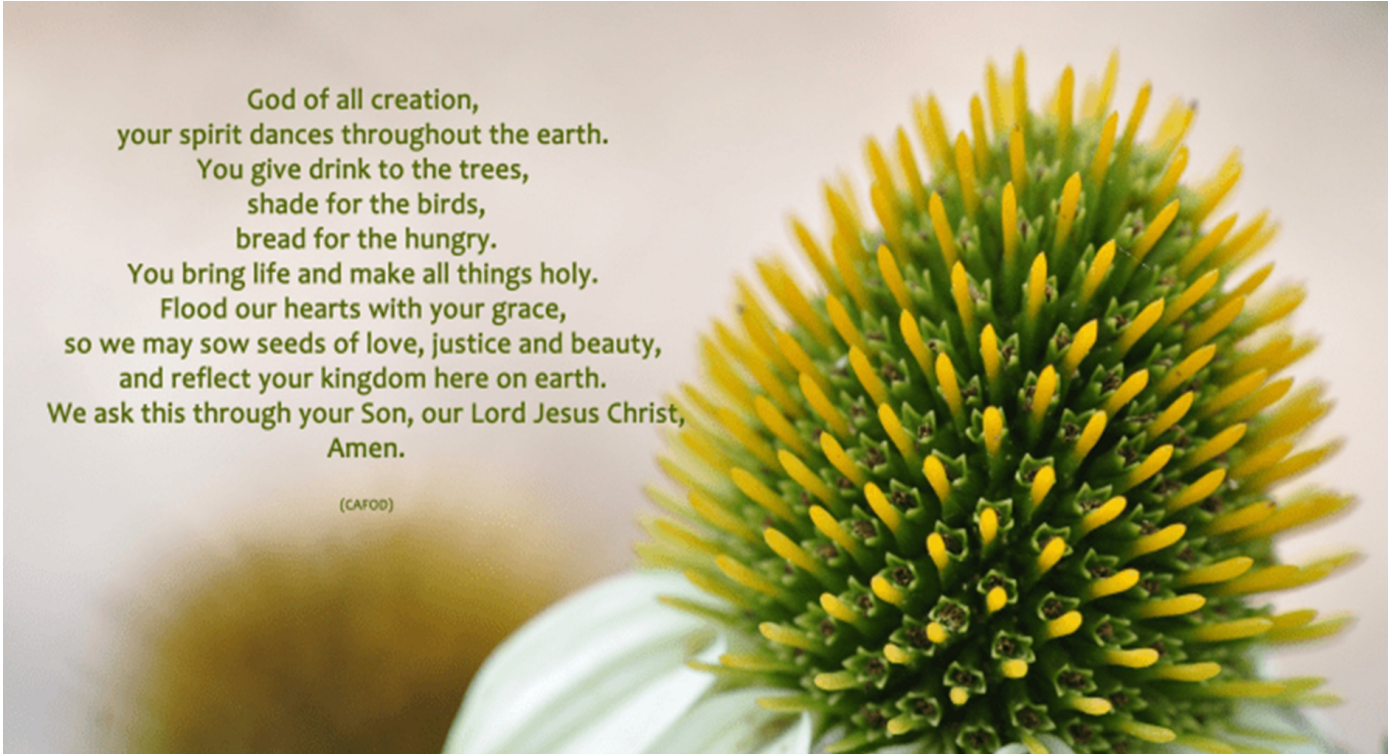
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## Sport Day and Book Week Parade

Due to CV-19 parents will not be able to attend Sport Day or Book Week Parade.

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## Prayer



God of all creation,  
your spirit dances throughout the earth.  
You give drink to the trees,  
shade for the birds,  
bread for the hungry.  
You bring life and make all things holy.  
Flood our hearts with your grace,  
so we may sow seeds of love, justice and beauty,  
and reflect your kingdom here on earth.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Amen.

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