Can you believe that we are commencing Term Four – it seems like only yesterday when we were starting the year!!!

Save the Date!

Library
Friday
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Borrowing will continue on a Friday.

Sport/ Creative Arts
Wednesday
Will continue on a Wednesday, 11:30-12:30

Other Events

**Week 2: Mission Week: Tuesday 13th September** – Lunchtime Disco
**Friday 16th September** – School Leaders Mission Day Mass

**Week 3: Friday 23rd September** - Grandparents Day Mass

**Week 8: Thursday 26th November** - Year 4 to wear Sports Uniform

**Weeks 8 and 9: Swimming Program**

**Week 10: Tuesday 8th December** - Christmas Story and Awards Night at 6pm

**Week 10: Friday 11th December** - Reports to go home

**Week 11: Monday 14th December** – Swimming Carnival

**Week 11: Tuesday 15th December** - End of year Mass and Graduation Mass 1.30pm
**Subject Overviews**

**Religious Education**
Our first topic is Mission – Serving others with Jesus. In this unit students explore the concept of loving service and relate it to the examples portrayed by Jesus in the parable of the good Samaritan and the washing of the Disciples feet.

Our second topic is Advent – Prepare! In this unit students will learn about the message and role of John the Baptist in helping people to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.

The final topic for the year is Christmas – A time to Gather. In this unit students share the messages of joy and peace as they gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**English**
Well done to the students who completed the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. What a fantastic effort!

This term we will continue to have reading groups and students will be expected to respond to text themes and characters on a deeper level.

For writing this term will be learning about writing to inform and writing to entertain through poetry. We will also focus on the writing process of researching, note-taking, planning, drafting, editing and refining.

Our spelling homework will focus on all four areas of visual, phonological, morphemic and etymological words. We will continue to have explicit spelling lessons on Friday, which focus on common spelling rules.
Mathematics
During Mathematics students will continue to explore numbers. We will focus on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division as well as Fractions and Decimals. We will also learn about Chance, Mass, and Volume and Capacity.

Science and Technology
We have covered all the Science and Technology outcomes for the year.

Human Society and Its Environment
Our Human Society and its Environment unit for this term is “People and their Beliefs”. This unit will explore the beliefs, customs, traditions and festivals of the other major world religions in order to foster an understanding and respect of and connectedness to all people in our local community, country and world.
During our Creative Arts lessons the children will explore different forms of art related to one of the five major world religions and the cultures of their followers. They will explore the concept of Hiddur Mitzvah, look at Islamic patterning, apply the “Art” of Zen and design their own Mehndi patterns.

The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs. Moore on Wednesdays.

**Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

Our Personal Development and Health unit is called “Protecting Me”. This unit focuses on recognising, developing and, maintaining positive relationships with self and others.

The children will continue to have Physical Education lessons with Mr Jones. We will also continue to have sport sessions on a Friday. We will concentrate on developing the Fundamental Movement Skills of Overarm Throw and the Two-Handed Strike.