



Term 4 Week 8

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:

Library is now finished for the year. Please send any overdue books back.

Homework: Spelling homework has ceased for the Term. We are reviewing the term's words.

Junior Jimmies Playgroup - every Monday morning 9am

Swimming Program: Our intensive swimming program begins this week throughout the school. Children in Year 1 will attend the pool on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of week 8. All children will need to bring to school each day: swimmers, towel, rashy, goggles, thongs/sandals. If your child uses a personal sunscreen, please send in as well.

Christmas Hamper and money donations for St Vincent de Paul Society: We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items, toys, Christmas goodies for our hampers to be presented to St Vincent de Paul in Week 10. We are also collecting monetary donations in order to purchase a gift for a disadvantaged child in our community. Teach us to be generous, Lord. **Please note:** Please do not send candy canes to school through the festive Christmas period.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Parent Workshop - Self-Care for Children.
Thursday 5th December, 8:45am.

Year 1 Pirate Party - Mon 16th Dec from 8am

Swimming Program

Thank you to those parents who are able to help. A timetable has been sent home today.

Swimming Program - Dec 2nd - 12.20pm, 3rd - 12.20pm, 4th no swimming, 5th 9.20am and 6th - Water Play at School

Swimming Program - Dec 9th - 12.20pm, 10th - 12.20pm, 11th - 12.20pm, 12th - 9.20am, 13th - Whole School Rewards Day at the pool (children to wear mufti)

Year 6 Graduation Mass - 3rd Dec

2020 Orientation Day - 4th Dec

Years 2-6 Swimming Carnival - 6th Dec

Christmas Carols - 12th Dec

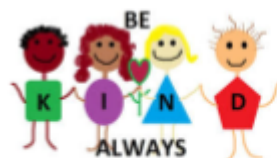
End of Year Mass - 17th Dec

Final Day of Term 4 - 18th Dec



This week in the Ryland Learning Community our PBS Blitz is:

"Be the 'i' in Kind!"



We especially congratulate the following students who will be receiving student awards at the Friday Assembly (8:40am):

No Awards - Week 8
Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6
Water Play Day K-Yr 1



We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

December Birthdays:

Gabrielle 7th
Keira 14th
Zara 22nd
Braxton 23rd



From the Ryland Learning Community Learning Pit:

The Advent season is a beautiful reminder to prepare our hearts as we prepare our homes — to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus! At the start of this week, we light the first of the four candles in the Advent wreath: the candle of Hope. If you would like some information about Advent and what you might like to do at home with your family through Advent please see the following: <https://www.getfed.com/the-advent-wreath-tradition-meaning-5924>

Christmas carol evening dress for children: Children to dress in summer clothes' ie shorts/t-shirt and thongs with a santa hat/Christmas headband etc as we celebrate our Aussie Christmas!

The children are very excited about participating in the Step Up Day on Wednesday 4th December meeting their new teachers and becoming familiar with their 2020 classroom.

Have a wonderful Week 8!

Warm regards, Kylie, Karen and Rosemary

