



Term 4 Week 9

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:

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

Homework: ALL homework has finished for the term (including reading). Please return ALL readers.

Junior Jimmies Playgroup - Christmas Breakup Monday 9th Dec, 9 to 10:30am. All welcome. Please bring a plate of treats to share.

Swimming Program: Our intensive swimming program continues this week.

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:

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.

Swimming Program - Dec 9th - 12.20pm, 10th - 12.20pm, 11th - 12.20pm, 12th - 9.20am Children to wear swimmers under uniform to school on Thursday, 13th - Whole School Rewards Day at the pool (children to wear mufti).

Christmas Carols - 12th Dec, 6pm

End of Year Mass - 17th Dec

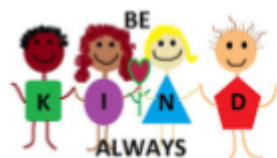
Final Day of Term 4 - 18th Dec

A Christmas Story - 24th Dec at 6pm. We invite you and your family to St Joseph's Church to celebrate Christmas Eve Mass. All children are encouraged to participate in the nativity story. Come dressed as a shepherd or an angel.



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):
EMU Awards:
Layla Wood
Bethany Instone
Piper Bennett
Ella Cusack

Sienna Pirlo
Helah Prejeesh
Aoife Murray



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!

Our children enjoyed a wonderful morning with their Year 2 teachers and friends on Wednesday. We are all looking forward to a wonderful Christmas break and an exciting 2020!

Enjoy your Week 9!

Warm regards, Kylie, Karen and Rosemary

