

# Junior Syndicate Newsletter Term 2 2017

"Our life should be a long act of faith, hope and charity."

Mother Suzanne Aubert

## 'AWESOME OR AWFUL'

Our Lady of Lourdes School

1 May 2017

Dear Parents /Whanau

Welcome back to a new term.



Some information on what is happening in Term 2.

Our Inquiry is a Social Science based topic 'Awesome or Awful'. Students will inquire into how the past is important to people and how time and change affect peoples lives. This will be done through the context of famous people. What does famous mean? What makes a person famous? How do they use being famous?

We begin the term with a numeracy focus on Place Value then move into Measurement (Time), Statistics and finishing off the term with Algebra. These units will be used as the learning contexts for students to apply their strategies and knowledge of number as well as building up new knowledge. A timely reminder for students to keep up with their basic facts learning!!

We begin Religious Education this term with Holy Spirit strand which includes the liturgical days of Ascension and Pentecost and the next strand for study will be the God strand.

We will begin training for our school Cross Country next week.

**Please ensure that the P.E uniform is in their bags as they will change every morning before school begins. Students can keep their P.E uniform at school during the week and take it home at weekends to be cleaned.**

**Cross country will be held Friday 9th June.**

Literacy for this term will be integrated with Inquiry especially in Written Language and students will continue to build on their skills for reading.

**School begins at 8.55am so please ensure students are at school at least 10 minutes before this so they have time to get changed and organise their belongings.**

The term finishes with 3 way conferences so teachers will be moving into assessments over the next few weeks.

As the days begin to get cooler, coughs and sneezes will make their presence felt! Can you please send along a box of tissues to school which can be used in the classroom.

It's also a timely reminder to talk to your child about correct hygiene around this.

If you have any questions or wish to catch up with classroom teachers please email or see teachers before school.

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Please check your child's pouch daily for any important notices, homework and books which may come home.

The school newsletter comes home **every Tuesday** and this is our way of communicating any important notices which concern school events and happenings.

Thankyou  
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Junior Team Leader