

St Patrick's School Kildare Syndicate Newsletter

Term 3 2022



Welcome to term 3:

Roll on spring, after our wet winter holidays. We hope that everyone has had time for a break and has recharged their batteries. COVID and flu are still with us so we hope that you are well.

This term we welcome Letitia Burns to Hub 4 with Jackie and Penny. Hub 5 remains the same with Chris, Barbara and Julie.

Please feel free to contact the Kildare team if you have any questions.

Religious Education Term 3 2022

Principle of Catholic Social Teaching: [Solidarity:](#)

Enduring understanding: [We are all one human family, loving each other as we walk together.](#)

Whakatauki - [Nā koutou i tangi, Nā tatau katoa: When you cry, your tears are shed by us all.](#)

Extra information about this terms principle:

Our responsibilities to each other go beyond national, racial, and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice. Solidarity requires that we do not concern ourselves solely with our own individual lives. We need to be aware of what is going on in the world around us. We will look at the parallels between our everyday lives, rituals and celebration, and the rituals and celebrations of the Sacraments in our church. We will learn how God speaks to us in our daily lives through the Holy Trinity of God, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit, and about the context in which Jesus lived in his day. We will remember people in our lives who have died and learn about coping with sad times in our lives, with the help of our belief in God.

The **school virtues** we will cover include Self Control, Modesty/Humility & Kindness

Liturgical Year celebration: August 15th: *The Assumption of Mary, the mother of Jesus, on her death, was raised up body and soul, to a place of honour and glory, as a result of her belief in saying Yes to life and all the ups and downs she faced. Like Mary, we are reminded to say YES to life, and to trust in God and life, so that we will be able to get through. Mary's strength is our strength too.*

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Inquiry Unit

Water - friend or foe?

We are continuing with this unit of work this term. The children are continuing to learn about water both fresh and sea and the creatures that live there.

This term the children will begin to research an area of interest related to water, either in a small group or individually. They will present their work in some form to the syndicate (eg poster, slide show, diorama etc)



Zones of Regulation

We begin this term with some Zones of Regulation refresher lessons. We are setting up calming centres in each hub with a variety of tools to self-regulate.



EOTC/Camp fundraisers

This term we are running a **Hangi** again to raise funds for both the year 6 camp and year 4 & 5 sleep over and events so we need your help to sell tickets. The hangi is on Friday 9th September and we are selling 230 tickets for both dinner and dessert.

These tickets will be on sale soon so please ask your friends, family and work colleagues.



Uniform

- Please bring PE uniforms to school daily.
- Students should also be wearing fully named winter uniform.

Maker Time

This term the Kildares will be continuing with a popular and successful aspect to the curriculum - **Maker Time**. Maker is an opportunity for students to develop authentic learning that directly fits our Learner Qualities.

The students will be:

- making to learn a new skill
- making to problem solve
- making for making sake
- making to show their learning

This is a daily session during reading time where students have the opportunity to be creative when not with

their teacher and their reading group.

This term the students will be regularly sharing their journey when making to the class, which will include their planning, any changes they made and why and what they have learnt. The students enjoy this time to share their creations and thinking.