

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,



## October: Month of the Holy Rosary.

In observance of the Rosary Month St. Joseph's International Catholic College all classes pray a decade of the rosary

during the Homeroom period. On different days a class is assigned to offer flowers in front of the Shrine of Mama Mary in the Peace Theatre.

The Rosary represents the Catholic emphasis on participation in the life of Mary whose focus was Christ. Thought is given to one of the Mysteries of the Rosary, which recall the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Mrs. Beth Jigo

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## Primary School

Thank you for sending your children to school for the last four weeks of Term 3, and we are pleased with the weekly Pre-School to Grade 6 student attendance numbers for the same period. Please encourage your child to continue to come to school in Term 4.

Thank you also for respecting and supporting all our Preventative and Precautionary Health Measures introduced at the beginning of the year in our response to COVID-19 referred to as the 'new normal' at our school. Let us all continue to work together in our efforts to maintain a safe learning environment for the remaining weeks of this year.

## Our Term 4 Dates

Term 4 starts **Monday 5 October 2020** to **Friday 11 December**

## 2021 Re-enrolment Forms Due Date Friday 2 October 2020

Today is the closing date for returning your child's 2021 Re-enrolment Form to his/her class teacher.

Thank you if you have already returned your child's 2021 Re-enrolment Form to the class teachers.

If you have not yet returned your child's completed 2021 Re-enrolment Form, please return the completed form next week with a written explanation attached to it.

## **2021-2022 College Fee Policy**

A copy of our 2021-2022 College Fee Policy is attached for your information.

### **October – Month of the Holy Rosary**

During the month of the Rosary, each class will pray a decade of the Rosary during our Homeroom period, 7.50am to 8.00am daily followed by floral offerings at the Shrine in the Peace Theatre by two students and their teacher for the class on the nominated day of the month. Thank you, Mrs Jigo, for organizing our class prayer and floral offering schedule for our Primary School teachers and students.

### **Unreturned Home Learning Material sent during Term 3 due Wednesday 7 October.**

Our attendance records show that a majority of our students returned to class in the last three weeks, but they have not returned their Weekly Home Learning Materials sent out during Week 5, 6 and 7 of this term. Please ensure you give to your child the Weekly Home Learning materials still at home for these three weeks. The due date for returning your child's completed Weekly Home Learning materials for Week 5, 6 and 7 is next **Wednesday 7 October 2020**.

All the returned Weekly Home Learning work for your child will be marked and their teachers will provide feedback to you. Also our teachers will use the marked learning materials to evaluate your students' progress observed and noted during Term 3.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Thank you

**Fr Ben Fleming MSC**  
a/Executive Director

**George Swamy**  
Principal – Secondary

**Mrs Igo**  
Principal – Primary