

and perform in the Christmas Concert during Week 9. Parents are not expected to buy a **costume** but you will need to prepare an outfit for your child. It will need to be at school by Friday 6th December. **Year 2** will need to dress in white outfits with silver and/or gold tinsel.

PDHPE (PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

Protecting Me - this unit is focused on protective behaviours and will include the discussion of issues such as safe and unsafe situations and feelings, appropriate and inappropriate touching, and reinforcement of the strategy of ‘No, Go, Tell’ in situations where your child feels unsafe. Please be aware that the children may raise questions at home about this content and it is recommended that you discuss these with your child. Students will be learning about how their safety depends on the environment and the behaviour of themselves and others. Students will identify ways in which they communicate, cooperate and care for others.

Identifying Emotions and Helpful Strategies - students will spend time focusing on self-awareness and self-management skills. They will develop their Social Emotional Learning skills focusing particularly on how they can regulate their own emotions and the actions they can take to make themselves feel calm.

PE with Mrs Middleton – students will develop their striking skills and will use a variety of equipment to perform object control skills to send, control and receive objects. The equipment will include tennis rackets, cricket/baseball bats and hockey sticks. Individuals will aim to gain confidence transferring their striking skills. Students will also begin identifying and participating in opportunities that promote healthy decisions.

On a Friday, **Cricket NSW** will be running 5 sessions for Year 2 students. This will begin in Week 3 and conclude in Week 7.

INTEGRATED LEARNING LIBRARY with Mrs Doyle

In Integrated Learning, the focus will be on developing student writing, specifically descriptions of characters and settings. We will apply skills being taught in class writing and reading sessions, such as: vocabulary building, sentence structure, using word walls and extending our sentences. This will build student understanding of audience and purpose, as well as extend students’ ability to write more complete, structured stories in a short time period. **LIBRARY BORROWING:** The children will continue to borrow from the Library every Tuesday. It is essential that your child has their library bag and be ready to borrow.

PBL – Positive Behaviours For Learning

Term 4	Rule	Skill
Week 1 and 2	Care for self	Be in the right place at the right time
Week 3 and 4	Care for the place we are in	Care for belongings
Week 5 and 6	Care for self and Care for Others	Learn and let others learn
Week 7 and 8	Care for Others	Only including, no excluding
Week 9 and 10	Care for the Place we are in	Care for property

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SYMBLE <i>Sancta Mater</i>	Care for Self	Care for Others	Care for the place we are in
All Areas at All times	Be a good listener	Learn and let others learn	Care for belongings
	Manage impulsivity - Stop, Think, Do!	Speak and act with kindness	Care for property
	Be in the right place at the right time	Remind others to follow school rules	
	Care for your appearance	Safe and caring hands	Only including, no excluding

Important reminders for everyone in 2A:

- ☺ Your child must have their hat every day.
- ☺ Please ensure that all your child’s belongings have their name on them.
- ☺ Your child needs to read aloud to you each night as part of their nightly homework.
- ☺ Homework Contract Unit is due each Friday.
- ☺ Readers will be changed weekly on your child’s guided reading day.
- ☺ Children wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday.
- ☺ All children have access to Reading Eggs and Mathletics and are encouraged to use these at home as well as at school.

Important Dates:

- Week 3 – Friday November 1st – All Saints Day Mass
- Week 5 – Monday November 11th – Remembrance Day Liturgy
- Week 6 - Sunday November 17th – Family Fun Fair
- Week 7 – Wellbeing Week
- Week 7 – Saturday November 30th – Camp Out
- Week 9 - Wednesday December 11th – Christmas Concert Matinee
- Week 9 – Thursday December 12th – Christmas Concert Evening Performance
- Week 10 – Wednesday December 18th – End of Year Mass

Looking forward to working in partnership throughout the final term of 2019.

Mrs Jo Alexander (2A Class Teacher)