



A SNAPSHOT OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL AND WHAT WE CAN OFFER OUR STUDENTS

CURRICULUM

- NAPLAN results consistently above State and National means in both Years 3 and 5 in Literacy & Numeracy
- ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) - multiple award winners receiving distinctions, credits, merits in English, Writing, Maths, Spelling, Science and Digital Technologies
- School based reading challenge K-6
- Author/Illustrator workshop during Book Week
- Coding and Robotics units
- Excursions to Sydney Museums, National Parks, Australian Reptile Park, Sport and Rec Leadership Camps, the Bathurst Goldfields and Canberra
- Top 5% of schools in Maths Olympiad Challenges
- Rock and Water program for Boy's education
- Girl Power program for Girl's education
- Intervention programs run by Leading Diversity teacher specialists
- Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) teacher specialists
- Literacy and Numeracy Coaches working with classroom teachers on best practice
- Mathematics Assessment Interviews, Best Start and Observation Surveys - one on one Mathematics and Literacy assessments
- Language - Japanese
- PDHPE
- Religious Education - Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, The Sacraments
- HSIE - History/Geography

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Book Fair
- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Before & After School Care and Vacation Care
- Lunch Time Clubs – chess, lego, dance troupe

ICLT / DIGITAL PEDAGOGY

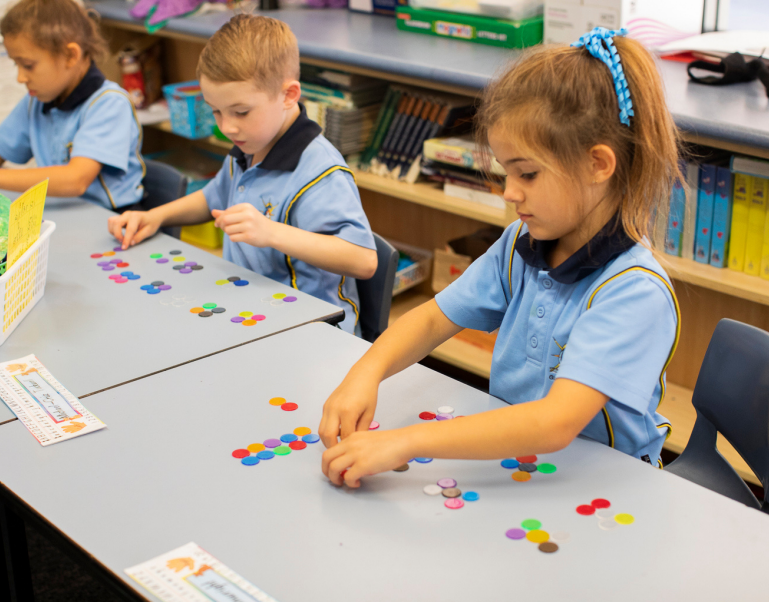
- BYOD iPads Years 4-6
- Class sets of School owned iPads K - 3
- Podcasting and Voice Recording Studio (Digital Media Creation)
- Green Screen and video recording equipment (Digital Media creation)
- Coding - Hopscotch, Swift Playgrounds
- Robotics - incorporating coding with Altino Robots, Sphero Robots

CREATIVE ARTS

- Whole School Concerts
- Annual Talent Show
- Bishop's Annual Prize for Religious Education Art Competition
- Choir and Band Performances
- Central Coast Council Christmas Card Competition
- School Art Show at Fair by the Sea
- Annual Christmas Concert
- Whole School Music Program
- Dedicated Music Room
- Band Instructor
- Musical instruments available: guitar, keyboard, drums, percussion, electric guitars, bass guitars



IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON 4365 6229



FACILITIES

- Handball and Basketball Courts
- 4 hectares of grass for sport/play
- Multi-purpose Community Hall
- Church on same site
- Reflective Garden & Undercover Play Areas
- Drive-Through Carpark
- Before & After School Care
- Pre-School on site
- Gardening Club
- New Interactive Playground

MISSION

- Catholic Mission Fundraising
- Mini Vinnie's Social Justice Group and Sleep Out
- Seasons of Growth Program
- Students visiting local nursing homes
- Student Leadership Day
- Coast Shelter Winter and Christmas Appeals
- Student Alter Serving Program
- Liturgies and Masses throughout the year including;
 - Graduation Liturgy and Concert (K-2)
 - Grandparent's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day
 - Anzac Day Liturgy and Anzac Day Ceremonies
 - Beginning and End of Year Masses

PRE 'BIG SCHOOL' PROGRAM

We believe children should be in the best possible place to begin school as a confident and competent learner.

We offer a pre 'Big School' program which upskills parents to prepare their children in areas such as:

- Learning to read & write
- Identifying letters & numbers
- Mathematical skills and knowledge
- Social and emotional awareness

SPORT

- Gala Days Years 3 – 6: soccer, netball, touch, cricket
- All school concerts
- Gymnastics/Tennis/AFL
- School Athletics, Cross Country & Swimming Carnivals
- Progression to representative sports in Polding (State), Diocesan and Central Coast sports carnivals
- Broken Bay Team Sports (soccer, hockey, cricket, league, union, AFL, baseball, netball)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Year 5 Leadership Sport and Rec Camp
- Student led Assemblies
- Student led Peer Support groups
- Year 6 and Kindergarten Buddy program
- Year 6 Leadership Teams
- School Captains and Vice-Captains
- House Colour Sports Captains
- Mini Vinnies

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have to be of the Catholic faith? No, we accept all families, we only ask that you support us in our teaching of the Catholic faith.

Are the school fees expensive? We have school fees but they are not as expensive as you may think. Every family is supported financially and are encouraged to apply. We also provide sibling discounts for 2nd and 3rd children and the 4th child is free.

How are playground issues handled? Our Lady Star of the Sea is a KidsMatter school in which student wellbeing permeates all activities in the life of our school. In the classroom we teach social and emotional intelligence and a growth mindset. Bullying of any form is not tolerated and is dealt with immediately.

