



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year our school is participating in **Socktober**. We invite our students to connect with young people experiencing challenges in the developing world through education and the world game of soccer.

Over several weeks, we'll take a mission journey around the world, from India to Ethiopia, Thailand to Cambodia, and discover how other cultures live, learn, work and play.

Socktober works best when every child is on board. I'd like to invite you to take a moment to register your child/ren for Socktober so they have the opportunity to join their friends and make a difference for children in need around the world. Setting up your child's page takes only a few minutes.

Please register your child/ren at our school's Socktober page here:

<https://www.socktober.org.au/fundraising/schools/st-patricks-primary-lochinvar>

Then, simply share the page and encourage family and friends to get behind your child/ren's **Socktober** journey.

You'll be asked to pick a fundraising goal when you register. Whatever your child/ren raises towards this goal will support the basic needs of vulnerable children around the world, such as food, clean water, healthcare, and education. You might choose from one of the targets below:

\$30 can help purchase food, school uniforms and books for kindergarten children in Cambodia.

\$75 can help towards purchasing sports equipment for children with disabilities in Cambodia.

\$393 can go towards the costs of medical support and physiotherapy for children with disabilities in Cambodia.

In Term 4, students will be able to participate in our school's **Socktober Penalty Shoot Out Day**, where the children will be able to kick goals for kids in need around the world.

We will keep you updated in school newsletters as we continue to build momentum towards our **Socktober Event Day - 19th November**.

Thank you for your support and for helping your child/ren 'sock it to poverty!'

Yours sincerely,

Maryanne Hacker
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