## HOW TO SOCKTOBER

A Socktober Event Day is the best way to have a whole of school celebration of mission and can be a great culmination of your Socktober engagement throughout World Mission Month.

It is a chance for the school community to learn more about important issues of mission and justice and get active with a Socktober Shootout, to shoot goals for good in solidarity for vulnerable children overseas. The Socktober Shootout is a great way to celebrate with the community and to use the sockballs made by the students!

TASK	COMPLETE
Ensure all students are signed up on our Socktober website as participants. <u>socktober.org.au</u>	
Use the Socktober resources to run a World Mission Mass or Liturgy. <u>socktober.org.au/liturgy</u>	
Use the Socktober resources to promote the Socktober Event. socktober.org.au/media-toolkit	
Use the Socktober resources to assist in making sockballs and as tools for students to learn more about mission and justice. <u>socktober.org.au/socktober-challenge</u>	
Use the Socktober resource to run a Socktober Shootout. <u>socktober.org.au/socktober-shootout</u>	
Set up your Socktober spaces for the Socktober Event day. - Hall for the World Mission Mass or Liturgy. - A field or a space with goals and ensure there is enough sockballs for the Shootout.	
Invite families and the community to celebrate Socktober together!	

## SOCKTOBER SHOOUTOUT

## HOW TO PLAY

- Set up the space according to the guidelines below. Invite your students to wear their favourite team's jersey.
- Ensure each student takes five penalty shots at goal, including one with the handmade sockball.
- Students can be sponsored by friends and family for each attempt at penalty goal, with sockball attempts worth more!
- The goalkeeper is integral to the game and can join in the fun to save goals. Rotate students, give your teachers the job, or invite special guests to be your goalkeepers!
- Position the students from goal dependent upon their age group. Suggested: Infants

(five metres), Primary (seven metres), and; Secondary (ten metres).

• Run a House Competition and tally the total goals kicked by each group. Award the House/s with the most goals and 'Best Spirit'.

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Access to an oval or courts
- Equipment
  - o 4x soccer nets or goal markers (cones, sports sticks etc.)
  - o 4x soccer balls per goal. o 1x sockballs per goal
    - (made by students prior to the day - see How to Make a Sockball video.

Check out our tips online for nailing the perfect penalty goal! **socktober.org.au/the-world-game** 

