**SOCKTOBER 2020 LAUNCH ASSEMBLY SUGGESTED SCRIPT**

VERSION 1 – Socktober (No Mission Day)

*[PLAY PROMO VIDEO FROM HOME PAGE OF SOCKTOBER WEBSITE]*

*Our day will start with liturgy*

Students and Staff, get ready to sock it to poverty in a very different way this year with Socktober!

*[Hold up a ‘sockball’]* – Ask the Students “What do you think this is?” Initiate some discussion with the assembly group and hear their feedback.

*[bring up the Socktober website on the screen – www.socktober.org.au]*

Why Socktober for our school? *[insert from website – each school has an individual comment on why they are participating]* *You may also like to ask Staff and Students to add to this during assembly if time permits.*

Our **Socktober Event Day** has been set for [insert date] and we are very excited to share a few key goals for our school:

· Ask your parents to register you on the Socktober site: [www.socktober.org.au](http://www.socktober.org.au). An email reminder will be sent to your parents this afternoon.

· We will be working through the **Socktober Challenge** in class together over the next few weeks, learning how children all around the world live, learn and play, and doing our best to support them.

· *[take the students to their school’s page and show them through it – encourage them to have a look themselves]*

· Here’s how our Event Day will work:

o There will be a penalty shoot-out activity

o Each student has a chance to score five goals

o One of the shots at goal will be with a handmade sockball – made by you!

o Ask family and friends to sponsor you for your five attempts at goal

o Wear your favourite colourful socks for the day!

o There will be a School House competition for goals scored [if applicable]

· [for Mission Day] explain the other activities – differs for each school

· Start collecting items for Sockball making – plastic bags, bubble wrap, twine and other items.

We have [X] weeks to Socktober and time is ticking fast! The challenge is on to sock it to poverty like never before! Let’s see if we can be one of the top schools in NSW to support Cambodia this year.

[play Cambodia schools video – found at [www.socktober.org.au](http://www.socktober.org.au)]

Now you’ve met our Cambodian brothers and sisters, let’s make a difference - don’t forget to have your parents register and start sharing with your family and friends! Optional: The first class/House to register will receive a [mufti day, pizza lunch, etc.]

Thanks everyone!