Welcome to Term 3
Welcome back to a new term. It has been lovely to see the students return refreshed with beaming smiles, all excitedly sharing stories from their holidays.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Ange Hatzilepos who has joined our team and will be the home group teacher for Prep A.

Specialist Timetable
With a new term, we have a new timetable. Please note the days of your child’s lessons:
Prep A:
Monday- Library
Tuesday- Performing Arts & Art
Wednesday- ICT & Phys. Ed
Prep B:
Monday- ICT
Tuesday- Art
Wednesday- Phys. Ed & Performing Arts
Thursday- Library
Prep C:
Monday- ICT
Tuesday- Phys. Ed & Library
Wednesday- Performing Arts & Art
Prep D:
Monday- Library,
Tuesday- Phys. Ed and Performing Arts
Wednesday- Art & ICT

Students who receive CRE instruction (Christian Religious Educations) attend lessons on a Monday afternoon.

Parent Teacher Nights
Parent teacher interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August this term. The online booking system will again be used, so keep your eye out for the school Newsletter to see further details. The link to book is on the Whole School page of the website.
Please bring your child’s Learning Journal to the Interview.
If you wish to see your class teacher regarding any matters prior to this time, please make an appointment as we are unable to give you our full attention around bell times!

School Arrival/Drop Off
It is so exciting to see the students growing in confidence and managing school routines so well. As the next step towards becoming more independent we would like all children to now enter the learning zone in the morning by themselves and be responsible for unpacking their own bags. The children can continue to wait at their line up area with you prior to 8:55am, when the bell rings a staff member will open the door and supervise the children coming in. Once the door has opened children can make their farewells, a hug and kiss (if you are lucky enough to still get them) and then enter the building on their own.

A Big Thank You
We would like to thank all our wonderful parents and grandparents who gave up their time to help us last term with literacy activities, our weekly walks and excursions.
Thank you so much!

Library
A reminder to all families, that students require a library bag in order to be able to borrow. The students are able to borrow one book each week, provided that they have returned their last book.
Literacy helpers
The helpers sign in sheet will be posted on the notice board in Week 4 (Monday 6th August) for activities beginning the following week. We have remixed the students literacy groups to further expand their friendships and to work with different teachers. In the meantime the children will participate in literacy activities allowing them settling in time and the chance to get to know their new group and teacher.

Numeracy
Maths groupings will continue this term, with a major focus on the area of number. The groups were determined by the goals set out in your child’s ILP.

As the Term progresses, we will begin to introduce informal units of measurement.

Inquiry Unit
This term the Inquiry is entitled: Social Justice - Fairness and Friendship.

The rationale for the unit:
‘By learning to live and play with others, we can have our own needs met, as well as supporting those around us.’

Key concepts we will explore are;
- Being fair
- Showing care and empathy for others
- Understanding what we need and how we can help others with what they need

Boxes, Boxes & More Boxes
If you have any empty boxes, cardboard rolls/tubes and egg cartons we would love them for construction activities.

Please note we cannot accept toilet rolls.

Walking
Walking will resume in Spring 😊 in Term 4.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term ahead.

The Level One Team
Ange, Bec, Felicity, Jo and Leanne

Absence Notes
Just a friendly reminder, we are required by law to have absence notes for all children who are absent from school. This can be done a number of ways;
- through the school website
- emailing your home group teacher or
- a handwritten note

We would really appreciate your assistance with this matter.

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