



# GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 4 2014 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you and your child had a wonderful break and enjoyed some quality time together. Hopefully your child has had time to rest for a busy and productive term ahead.

## **Homework**

Homework will start next week (week two) with distribution on Monday & homework being completed and returned on Friday. The homework is designed to be a quick task completed each night with spelling words practised daily. If you are experiencing difficulties with your child completing homework please contact your child's teacher.

## **Reading**

Students will be bringing home their reader bags, diaries and take home books this week. It is an expectation that your child is reading on a daily basis and they are recording the books they read in their student diary so teachers can track their reading. This is also an opportunity to develop their independence by ensuring they pack the reader bag to bring to school daily.

## **Inquiry Unit**

During Term 4 the Grade 2 students will be learning about keeping themselves safe and healthy. This will include playing sports, exercising and creating healthy food.

## **SunSmart**

Term 4 is a 'No Hat, No Play' term. Students are expected to wear either a blue broad brimmed or bucket hat at recess and lunch every day (Please note caps are not acceptable SunSmart hats). If they are not wearing an approved hat, they will be limited to staying in the courtyard. For more information on this, our SunSmart policy can be found on the school website.

## **It's Not OK to Be Away**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring the school in the morning to inform us and on your child's return please provide a written explanation of the absence to the classroom teacher.

## **New Teacher in 2A**

We would like to give a warm welcome to the newest member of the Grade 2 team: Rebecca Clark, who will be teaching 2A for the remainder of the year. We are certain the students and parents of Grade 2A will make her feel very welcome.

## **Regards,**

Rebecca Burgess, Brooke Hawes, Emma Haines, Priscilla Patterson & Rebecca Clark