Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to Term 1 2017 in MacKillop!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and restful holiday and look forward to a fantastic school year!

CURRICULUM

Swimming: The children will be participating in our swimming program during weeks 2 and 3. Please check the newsletter for further details and dates.

Religious Education: The children will be learning about “Belonging” and “Lent and Easter” this term.

Literacy: Students will participate in reading, writing and oral language each morning. The Speech Sound Pic Program (SSP) has been a great support in student progress in reading and writing and will continue this year. Initially, this term we will focus on Oral Language. It will be helpful if you support your children with ideas for their Show and Share and discussion about their reading.

Maths: This term we will focus on number and place value as well as shape and measurement.

Physical Education: Miss Pearson will take the class for regular Phys-Ed and games sessions on Mondays.

Music: Music will include a range of rhythm activities, singing, instrumental performance and movement.

LOTE: This Term the children will be participating in Mandarin on Thursday’s with Sun Yu.

ART: Students will participate in Visual Arts class every Thursday with Miss Miralles.
OTHER ITEMS

Uniform: Please ensure your child’s name is clearly labelled inside each uniform piece. This includes shoes and hats.

Parent Helpers: We invite parents to help within our classroom and school. If you wish to be involved, please make a time with the teacher or through the office to discuss.

Show & Tell: We will begin show and share week 2. Students are to bring one item on their rostered show and share day each week. Please help your child prepare by thinking about at least three interesting facts they can share about their item.

Mondays: Maddison, Tiannah, Tyran
Tuesdays: Chase, Lachlan, Ava, Mia
Wednesdays: Hayley, Indigo, Zenn, Allaura
Thursdays: Beau, Alfred, Taylah, Christopher
Fridays: Holly, Asha, Aza

Homework: Maths homework is optional, with new work being set when each page is completed. Many children are motivated and enjoy these activities.

Library: We will visit the Library on Tuesdays. Children are able to borrow two books each week so long as they return their books from the previous week.

Here’s to an amazing term!

Regards, Peter May & Jamee Royce