Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to Term 4 in MacKillop!

Thank you for yet another fantastic term. We hope everyone had a relaxing and restful holiday and look forward to another amazing term.

CURRICULUM

Swimming: The children will be participating in our swimming program every Friday this term. Our lessons will be held at the Lakes Aquadome from 10:30 to 11:15. We will return to school at approximately 12:30. Please ensure your child has a swim bag with their swim clothes, a water bottle and recess/fruit on Fridays.

Religious Education: The children are learning about the Church community and advent this term.

Literacy: Reading, writing and oral language continue each morning. The Speech Sound Pic Program has been a great support in student progress in reading and writing and will continue this term. We are consolidating and extending our Literacy learning from the year by reading and writing narratives, letters and poems.

Maths: This term we will continue to develop the children’s understanding of number and place value as well as statistics and probability, 2D and 3D shapes and time. The students have already created a human analogue clock for the classroom!

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

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

LOTE: This Term the children will be learning to follow instructions in the Mandarin language and engage in simple conversations and songs.
OTHER ITEMS

Uniform: With summer approaching children are encouraged to wear their hats during outdoor play. Please ensure your child has a hat with their name labelled clearly.

Parent Helpers: We continue to 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: Our Show and Share roster will remain the same this term. If your child is away sick on the day of their Show and Share, they are able to present the next day.

Mondays: Josh, Tiannah, Angus
Tuesdays: Chase, Lachlan, Ava, Mia
Wednesdays: Jas W, Jas E, Lucas, Allaura
Thursdays: Lani, Alfred
Fridays: Dom, Asha, Aza

Homework: The Home Reading and Duck Word programs will continue this term. Please return reading and duck word books to school each Monday.

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 continue to visit the Library on Wednesdays. Children are able to borrow two books each week so long as they return their books from the previous week.

Here's to a brilliant term!

Regards, Peter May & Jamee Royce