Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to Term 3 in MacKillop.

Thank you for yet another wonderful term.

CURRICULUM

Religious Education: The children are learning about Prayer and Sacraments this term. They have shown great interest in identifying how, when, where and why we pray.

Literacy: Reading, writing and oral language continue each morning. The Speech-Sound Program we are using is supporting the children in reading, spelling and their writing. This term we are focusing on writing using various genres such as lists, narratives and letters.

Maths: This term we will continue to develop the children’s understanding of number and place value awareness. We are also beginning to investigate statistics and probability.

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 about Chinese Tea Ceremonies, food, body parts and music.

OTHER ITEMS

Uniform: Please ensure your child’s name is labelled on their uniforms. This includes shoes, hats and jumpers.

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: Show and Tell has been a great success in MacKillop. It is a fantastic opportunity to develop oral language skills. The show and share roster will remain the same as last term.

Mondays: Josh, Tiannah, Angus
Tuesdays: Chase, Lachlan, Ava, Mia
Wednesdays: Jas W, Jas E, Lucas, Allaura
Thursdays: Jorja, Lani, Doug, 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 another fantastic term!
Regards, Peter May & Jamee Royce