Welcome!
Welcome back to Term 2! We have another exciting term planned and it is wonderful to see how easily the students have settled back into routines and classroom learning. This term our integrated topic is Australian Flora and Fauna.

Paddy’s Market
On Wednesday, May 1, we had our annual Paddy’s Market which was run by the children for the children. Thank you to all the families who have donated lucky jars and pre-loved toys and books. The proceeds will be used to support school programs which are decided upon by the SRC representatives. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us on the day and the weeks leading up to it, sorting the items and numbering the jars.

Important Dates to Remember
- Healesville Excursion - Mon. May 6th
- Open Day for Education Week - Tues. May 7th
- Mother’s Day Stall - Wed. May 8th
- Camp Quality Presentation (Incursion) Mon. June 3rd
- Life Education Incursion - Wed. and Thurs. June 5th and 6th
- Curriculum Day - Fri. June 7th
- Queen’s Birthday - Mon. June 10th
- Responsible Pet Ownership Program – Monday 24th June
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Mon. and Tues. June 24th and 25th

Possum Magic
We have kicked off our term with our Possum Magic concerts which were held the second week back. The students were excited about performing and did a fabulous job. The students worked hard during Term One to prepare for this wonderful night and watching their glowing faces we could see that they really enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to all the parents for helping your child learn their lines and to Jacinta O’Leary for her expertise and enthusiasm in preparing our students for their performances.
Greenology
The Greenology committee is being led this year by Vicky Papadakis and Elise Fasnacht. Each class has chosen two students as their Greenology representatives. Congratulations go to:

1/2D – Emily and Cooper
1/2O – Jared and Claire
1/2P – Isabella and Jake
1/2J – Matt and Rebecca
1/2S – Alena and Christian
1/2M – Olivia and Brody

Show and Tell
As part of our topic we are asking the students to bring something pertaining to Australian native fauna for show and tell (i.e. toy platypus, bird’s feather, photos with an animal, a book to share, etc.)

Activity Maths
This term we are all enjoying Activity Maths sessions which provide hands on maths experiences for our students. It’s great to see parent helpers assisting with the various activities.

Classroom Helpers
Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for classroom help. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by the teachers and students. We always welcome more helpers, so if you would like to help, please speak to your child’s teacher.

Junior SRC Representatives
Each of the Junior School classes has elected two students to represent them on the Junior Student Council. Congratulations to the following students on being chosen:

1/2KO: Ella and Michael
1/2VP: Lily and Megan
1/2JP: Jessica and Will
1/2AS: Bailey and Abbey
1/2AM: Aaron and Charlotte
1/2AD: Tyler and McKayla

Reports
Reports will be sent home on Friday, June 21st. Parent/Teacher interviews are being held on Monday June 24th and Tuesday June 25th. Please refer to the school newsletter for further information closer to the date.

Life Education
The Life Education van will be visiting Warranwood the first week in June. The Junior School will be visiting Harold in the van on Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th June.

Absence Notes
If your child is absent from school for any reason, a note must be sent to your child’s teacher. We are audited by the Department of Education to ensure that all children are accounted for and have a reason for not attending school. Please ensure you phone the school or send a note if your child is absent. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Possum Magic 2013
The Final Farewell Tour
After 30 years in print and over 20 years on stage, Possum Magic – The Musical will tour Australia in 2013 for the VERY LAST TIME. It will be playing at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood on July 11 at 10am and 12pm. For tickets to this wonderful performance, contact www.karralyka.com.au or phone 03 9879 2933.

Responsible Pet Ownership Program
On Monday, June 24th the Junior School will be having a presentation on responsible pet ownership.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term, learning and having fun together.

Junior School Team, Jenny, Vicky, Anne, Katherine, Anita and Ann