Welcome back to Term 4!
We hope that you all enjoyed a well deserved break with your family and friends.

Our integrated unit of study is titled ‘Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds’. Our focus is on helping our students to establish a connection between food, exercise, rest, leisure and their feelings.

It’s an opportune time to remind us all to maintain a healthy balance at this busy time of the calendar year.

As a component of this unit we will also incorporate activities related to cybersafety to promote the safe use of technology and social media sites.

Water Bottles and Fruit Snacks
We encourage everyone to bring their water bottle to school as well as an extra fruit snack.

Sun Smart Policy
It is important that all students wear their school hats in term 4 as the weather begins to warm up again. Please check that your son/daughter’s hat is clearly named.

Pop Stars
In the next couple of weeks students in Year Prep, 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of an audience. We are looking forward to seeing singing, dancing, tricks and jokes being presented. Our SRC students are helping to coordinate this event.

Victoria Market Excursion
We have planned an excursion to Victoria Market on Friday November 1st. Further details will be available closer to the date. Please let your child’s teacher know if you are able to assist on the day.

Classroom Helpers
We are very appreciative of your time and support with our classroom programs, particularly at this busy time of the school year. Please let us know of your availability to help.

How you can continue to help at home
Talk together about daily events. Check Communication Folders for any notices. Listen to and discuss Take Home Book titles. Revise spelling lists. Play games that involve numbers. Encourage good sleeping habits.
Late Night Experience
On Thursday November 7th we will be having our annual Late Night Experience at school. The students will stay on after 3:30 pm and engage in two programs, Footsteps Dance and sport games. Afternoon tea and a light pizza dinner will be provided. Students will need to be collected by their parents from their child’s classroom at 7:00 pm. More details to follow soon.

Flashback
Our students enjoyed learning about Weather last term. They completed a wide variety of work in all areas of the curriculum. We hope that you’ve enjoyed viewing your child’s Portfolio. Please remember to add a personal comment addressed to your son/daughter as they always enjoy the feedback received from home. We require all Portfolios to be returned back to school ASAP so that we can continue to complete and add in work related to our term 4 topic.

Snapshot of Term 4
It’s only been 10 days back at school and we’ve already been busy publishing a variety of work.

Specialist Programs
In Performing Arts the students will be working on developing their choreography and dance skills in a cooperative group setting. Visual Arts will be exploring our topic ‘Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds’ using a range of skills and materials. Our LOTE Japanese program will explore the healthy food styles of the Japanese people using various i-devices. In PE the students will continue to develop their knowledge and application of the Fundamental Motor Skills, such as striking, throwing/catching and dodging. An awareness of the correct use of equipment, safety measures and the incorporation of team situations will also be addressed.

Celebrating Pop Stars with our SRC Team

Junior School Team
Another busy term has commenced and we look forward to continuing to provide a range of integrated learning activities to complement our unit of work, ‘Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds’.

Jenny, Vicky, Anne, Katherine, Anita and Ann