Welcome back to Term 3. We hope your holiday was enjoyable with your family.

**Maths**
- Measurement – weight, review of types of measurement, problem solving
- Location and transformation – angles, half and quarter turns, symmetry
- Continue to practise and review chunking in addition and subtraction and using place value
- Introduce and practise multiplication and division

**English**

**Writing**
- Explanation-describing technologies of the olden days
- Historical narrative- writing a story of the past
- Handwriting- developing consistency in letter formations
- Continued development of Writer’s Notebook for ideas
- Review and consolidation of writing grammar and activities

**Spelling**
- Continue ‘Words their Way’ developing knowledge of word patterns and sounds

**Reading**
- Consolidation of reading strategies learnt so far and developing comprehension and fluency using a variety of texts
- Continue with Premier’s Challenge which is due in September

**Health / PE**
- This term the students will understand the importance of individual fitness and its effect on one’s health with a willingness to improve overall wellbeing
**Science**
Mixtures - through inquiry and hands on investigations students will be learning about the purpose of mixtures and how materials mix together.

**Digital Technology**
Students will begin to develop algorithms as a sequence of steps for carrying out instructions eg to direct a robotic device through a maze and begin to develop their own algorithms to 'code' or instruct a character (within an app) to complete a series of movements.

**Visual Arts - Gail Glasper**
This term we will be strengthening problem solving skills when working with 3D construction and papier-mache.

**History**
- The Past in the Present-
  Looking at how technology has changed from the past and how it has changed our lives
- The Community - what aspects of the past can we see today?
- What remains of our past that is important to the community?

**Performing Arts**
This term students will be continue to develop fundamental movements required to perform technical moves, by exploring locomotor and non-locomotor activities.

**Assemblies** are held on even weeks at 2.15p.m.

*Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.*
*Thankyou,*
*Gail Hamilton / Sarah Penny*