Welcome back,
This term is sure to be busy. Students will be involved in, Swimming Lessons, Beach Safety Excursion, End of Year Concert and IELC Graduation. There are specific dates for these events on the following page.

While there are many activities outside of the class we have a very full learning program for the 9 weeks before the holidays.

Miss Diana will continue to teach the class on Monday’s, Tuesday’s, Wednesday afternoons, Thursday’s and Friday, Ms Thuy will teach the class on Wednesday mornings.

Language
This term the language focus will be on retelling stories. Children will be involved in reading and listening to stories and retelling them orally and in writing. Most of the stories will be Fairy tales. Some stories we will read are ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’, ‘Goldilocks and the 3 Bears’ and ‘The 3 Billy Goats Gruff’.

Some children will continue with Jolly Phonics, learning the sounds that the alphabet letters make and begin to blend the sounds in simple words.

Other children will continue with a word study program beginning to learn spelling rules and focusing on correct letter choice to spell the words correctly.

Children will also be take part in Guided Reading Groups. Children will read a variety of texts and learn specific strategies to support their reading. They will also be engaged in follow up activities to support their comprehension of the text.

Melvin Maths Monster
Melvin will be brought home by children and used to encourage children to investigate and explore maths outside of the classroom. The children can keep Melvin for a week to complete their investigation.

Maths
- Number
  - Sequencing numbers
  - Place value- understanding the position of a digit gives the numeral its value
- Chance- the likelihood of events
- Shape- 2d and 3d shapes
- Measurement- capacity and volume
- Review of topics covered earlier in the year (addition and subtractions, making groups, measurement)

Library
Each Friday we will visit the school library. Students will be able to borrow books to read at home. Students can keep the books at home for up to 2 weeks. Please encourage your child to take care of the books they borrow.
Other Teachers
During the term your child will work with other teachers in specialist subject areas.

Ms Poppy Stewart – Performing Arts
Students will aim to improve their performances through rehearsals, feedback from peers and self-assessment.

Ms Gail Glasper – Visual Arts
In Visual Art this term we will be exploring different techniques and processes to create works of art for Book Week, the theme is ‘Books Light Up Our World’ plus ‘the class theme of Animals’.

Mr Daniel Nguyen – Physical Education
This term students will continue to develop fine motor skills in jumping and hopping through Jump Rope with an understanding of how physical activity can improve well being.

Notes
Children bring home notes that are important information for you. Please check your child’s home book or reader bag for notes each night.

Please keep any school newsletters at home not in the reading folder.

Homework
Your help with practising sight words and reading each night will help your child a lot. Even a short time spent reading the book will be beneficial.

Reading - Please listen to your child read each night.
Sounds - Children practise the action and the sound that the letter makes, NOT the letter name.
Sight words - Children practise reading the sight words in their book each night.
Maths Games - Quick games to practise numbers and develop automaticity with numbers.

Please ensure that your child brings their reader folder to school each day.

Contacting Us
If you would like to contact us you can write in the Home Book, or phone the school on 8293 1863.
We are happy to talk to you about your child’s progress or concerns that you have. If you would like to speak to us please write a note or phone the school so we can schedule an appointment.

Dates To Remember
Friday 16th October – Sports Day
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October – SWIMMING
Beach Safety
School Concert/Art Show
IELC Graduation
Friday December 11th – Last day of school 2pm Dismissal