Welcome back to school for the final term of 2015. Term 4 is always a busy one with Sports Day and Swimming as well as the end of year concert. We also welcome 2 new students Dhrubo and Alfa and their families to our class.

This term we’ll be covering the following subject areas and content:

**English**

- continue grammar and punctuation rules and activities
- spelling – continue with word study with the Words Their Way Programme
- Oral Presentations
- Writer’s Notebook
- The genres we will be covering are Historical recounts related to our study in History and Procedure and Explanation related to Science
- In reading, students will be learning to retrieve directly stated information and interpreting that information
- Continue practising and extending knowledge of reading strategies

**Maths**

- Review multiplication concepts
- Continue division concepts – sharing and repeated subtraction
- Fractions – one whole partitioned into equal sized parts
- Use of ordinal numbers in naming parts of the whole
- Money – review and development of the concepts of value and worth, equivalence and exchanging
- Identify and describe half and quarter turns
- Create and interpret simple grid maps to show position and pathways
- Identify angles as measures of turn and compare angle sizes in everyday situations
- Identify symmetry in the environment
Science

- “All Mixed Up” – chemical science
- Hands on investigations and experiments
- Oral presentations about mixtures, observation, information, compare properties and purposes of mixtures

Digital technologies

- This term students will be collecting and presenting data in different ways to create meaning

Visual Arts

- This term we will be experimenting with techniques in printing and working on small craft activities

Physical Education

- This term we will be revisiting and further developing key skills related to the games of cricket, tennis and bocce through a game sense approach

Civics and Citizenship

- What is civics and citizenship
- How and why decisions are made in communities
- How and why people make rules
- Interacting with others with respect, share views and recognise there are different points of view

Wellbeing

- Glenn Hart the counsellor will visit the class once a week and teach the children skills in communication and conflict resolution

We look forward to a busy and exciting term with lots of learning!

Kind regards

Penny Sarah and Gail Hamilton