Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to school for Term 4, 2014. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We have a busy term in front of us but are off to a good start.

**Literacy GROUPS**

The students really enjoy literacy groups with our focus on reading comprehension and creative writing. We will be continuing literacy groups this term, however, the days have changed. Reading groups will now take place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:25-9:50. If you would like to help, please come and see me after class. I understand that many of you are very busy and are unable to help out with our literacy groups, however, it would be great if you could spend some time each week, reading with your child at home or discussing books they are reading. These conversations can greatly enhance your child’s understanding of their literature.

**HSIE**

Our next HSIE topic will be ‘Our local environment’. As part of this unit, 3D will be exploring our local natural and built environment and gain an understanding of our Indigenous history. The students in 3D have already created some amazing artworks displaying their environment at home.

**Music and Dance**

Term 4 will be a music and dance filled term for 3D. ‘Musica Viva’ will join us this term and 3D has already loved learning the new dances and appreciating the songs. The students are developing their understanding for timing and musical instruments as well as broadening their minds with different music genres.

The other music program 3D is participating in this term is ‘Count Us In’.

**Other Special Experiences in Term 4**

- 21st October School Photos
- 24th October Sport photos
- 29th October Musica Viva
- 10th November Junior First Aid Course
- 2nd December Mini Fete
- 11th December Presentation Day
- 17th December Excursion to Flipout

I am looking forward to a great finale to the year.

Janna Adam