Welcome back for Term Four!

I do hope you all had a wonderful holiday and everyone was able to shake off those tummy bugs we had before the holidays!

This term is already shaping up to being a busy term. Next week we have our Art Exhibition in the Library. Please come along and see all the wonderful art work the children have produced under the guidance of Mrs White. Thank you to Mrs White for all the effort she puts into these lessons.

Swimming starts today and with this hot weather the children should enjoy it.

Next Monday is a Pupil Free Day so they will miss out on one lesson.

Tomorrow Playgroup and Pre Prep starts. If you know any other children who are eligible for Pre Prep, please encourage them to come along. The children have benefited having a second teacher with lots of small group work and individual attention. I have seen wonderful results with the Prep-2 class because of the small classes. Depending on our Prep-2 numbers next year will determine whether we keep the 2nd teacher.

Jo Munn finished up last Friday. Thank you Jo for all your hard work. We wish you well in the future.

NAPLAN results went home last week. I have been analysing individual results and we hope to work on these in the coming weeks.

Homework will go home on Tuesdays this term. Children are to bring it back on Mondays.

Library will still be Wednesdays.

School Photos will be sent home this week.

Looking forward to a great term!

Joan Riek, Acting Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS

PREP / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2 NEWS

Great to see everyone back and all looking healthy.

Remember swimming starts today. Homework will come home on Tuesdays to be brought back on Mondays. Library books still to come back Wednesdays, although they can be brought back earlier.

This term we are studying fairy tales in English. We are learning about characters and how authors describe them along with getting information from the illustrations.

In Science we are learning about movement and had fun last week playing musical statues. We are observing voluntary and involuntary movements.

In Maths we continue to work with place value. Also on a Friday we are doing cooking to learn about measurement as well as the genre of recipes.

In S.O.S.E. we are looking at different environments. Last week we looked at coastal environments and will continue with other environments over the coming weeks.

Every Tuesday we use the computers for Mathletics, which they all enjoy.

In music we will be preparing for the Christmas Concert.

Looking forward to a great term.

Joan Riek

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Thank you

A huge thank you to every family at Givelda for paying for swimming so promptly. It makes Marteen’s job that much easier!!

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P & C MEETINGS

To enable more attendance at our P & C Meetings, we would like each family to respond as to whether a change from a Tuesday afternoon meeting to a Thursday night meeting from 6pm is more suitable. We welcome your feedback positive or negative.


**GENERAL NEWS**

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

**TERM 4 AASC**

Zumba starts this Wednesday from 3.30—4.30pm for 7 weeks finishing on 27th November

There was a little mishap with Basketball last Thursday. The coach had this Thursday as the first week. Basketball will be each Thursday from 3.30—4.30 finishing on 28th November

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**Parent Tips**

**No. 13**

**Reading, Writing, Spelling—Taught Simultaneously**

1. Whenever your child learns a new word, they need to sound it out for spelling, blend it together for reading and then write it whilst saying the sounds and then the completed word.
2. This allows a number of parts of the brain to work together to assist your child to remember the word for reading, writing and spelling.
3. This procedure should be repeated with each new word.
**STUDENT AWARDS**  
Term 3—Week 11

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Jackson Ellis—Yr 3-6  
Chase Allen—Prep-2

**Star Student Awards** — Yr 3-6  
Book Prize — Jackson Ellis

**Star Student Awards** — Shaylee-Jade Hamilton, Mason Paroz, Chase Allen, Kody Hunting, Kodi Paroz, Shiloh Atkinson, Jaxon Briggs, Jackson Ellis, Jorja Briggs & Mikayla-Rose Hamilton

**Super Speller Awards** — Ava Jowett, Riley Hunting, Jackson Ellis & Jorja Briggs

**Student of the Term** — Theodore

**Star Student Award** — Prep-2  
Book Prize — Theodore
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