

# Level 3 and 4 Newsletter

## Term 3, 2017



Welcome to Term 3 everyone. It's hard to believe we have been working together with your children now for about 100 days. How confidently we have launched into our now familiar routines, busily continuing with our many and varied learning goals, extending our knowledge and embracing new challenges.

### **Communication Book**

A reminder that each week Homework will either be posted through SeeSaw, Edmodo or sent home through the Communication Book. Please take the time to find out what your child is learning about at school. Some classes may have links to the Level, or class blog, which often provides the opportunity for you to be involved in their learning. Year 3 parents please watch out for a letter coming home to invite you to view your student's work, and our Level 3 class blogs on SeeSaw.

### **Premiers Reading Challenge**

The challenge ends on Friday, September 8th. All children need to register their books online and then teachers are able to verify them. The login is usually your child's name with no spaces, all lower case, and the password is rangeview1.

Congratulations to those students who have already finished 'the challenge'.

If you are still having difficulties logging on, please see your class teacher.

### **Level 4 Camp – Camp Weekaway**

The countdown has begun for the eagerly awaited Grade 4 Camp which commences from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017. Level 4 students accompanied by 8 staff members will travel to 'Weekaway,' in Lancefield, for a two night camp. There are a wide variety of challenging outdoor activities planned, including hut building and canoeing, presented by the wonderful staff there. The students will all return as more resilient people, having coped with unfamiliar situations including taking care of themselves and their belongings, sleeping away from home and trying many new things. They might make new friends and really come out of their shells, too. During the next few weeks families are requested to keep a close eye on notices which will come home. Medical Forms and Permission Slips were sent last week and are now due back. Please talk to Mrs Warfield or Mrs Barnes if you have any medical concerns, or your class teacher if there are any other things that you need to clarify.

## **iPads and Memory**

It is always a great idea to continue checking all images and videos on the iPad and checking that the memory does not become full. Connecting the iPad to the home computer is one way to drag off images and videos, freeing up space on your child's iPad.

## **Level 3 Swimming**

This year, Level 3s are very excited to be going to the Aquanation Swimming Centre in Ringwood for their lessons. We are looking forward to a great time of intensive swimming and honing our water safety skills. The first session is on September the 11<sup>th</sup> and will continue every day until the last Thursday of the Term, on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Dates for the Diary:**

Book Fair began browsing – August 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Book Week Parade – Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> – start planning your book and costume to match.

Level 3 CERES Excursion – 23<sup>rd</sup> August ALL DAY.

Level 3 Swimming – 11<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> September. Check your details.

## **From the Level 3 and 4 Teachers:**

**Mrs Joyce, Miss Bell, Mrs Balderston with Mrs Laing;**

**Mrs Barnes, Mr Kennedy and Mrs Warfield with Mrs St Ruth.**