Dear Years 1 & 2 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 3! What a term it is going to be! We are all looking forward to the fantastic school production, “Aladdin Trouble”. The students are so excited, as we are now getting down to the ‘serious’ part of our rehearsals. Please remember to return all notices. For the first 7 weeks of term, Years 1 & 2 are working on a mini unit titled ‘Showbiz’. We are learning about all the effort that goes into creating a production by investigating script writing, characters, scenery, costumes and props. The children have viewed ‘Mary Poppins’ to explore entertainment techniques, plot, special effects and story development. They will be writing their own plays and performing them for their classes.

Our second unit for this term, starting after the production is one with a ‘social justice’ concept titled “Our Wonderful World” and will develop the values of ‘understanding’ and ‘acceptance’ as we explore what it means to live in a multicultural community. To prepare for this we are asking the children which country they, their parents/guardians and their grandparents were born in. Please complete the tear off below and return it to school with your child. We will also be having a ‘Cultural Infusion’ incursion later this term. More details to come. We have also noticed that not every child knows their home phone number and address. In times of emergency this can be very important so could you please help your child learn this.

Your child has been given their new ‘Term 3 Reading Log’. It is important to hear your child read on a daily basis and talk about the story together. Please fill these in as evidence of reading and so that your child may be proud of their efforts. They have also received a ‘1-100 Oxford Wordlist’ for them to practise the most common spelling words in writing. As they master these words the next 100 words will be provided.

Swimming will take place in Weeks 2 & 3 of Term 4 at Aquanation. The cost will be approximately $70 per student. Notices will come out later this term.

As the cold weather continues we are beginning to run out of tissues for the classroom. If you are able to provide an extra box of tissues to your classroom teacher they will be extremely grateful.

We would like to thank Karen Hogan and welcome Jacqui Green who will now be job sharing in 1/2A on Fridays.

Please check that your child has a named library bag for use when borrowing and returning school library books.

Looking forward to a great term!

Years 1 & 2 teaching team

What Country Do Years 1 & 2 Come From?
(Please write down the country that you were born in/ come from)

Child:...............................................................
Mum:..............................................................                               Dad:....................................................
Grandparents:................................................... /                           .........................................................
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My Name : ......................................... Grade :.....................