Dear Year 1 & 2 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all had a great holiday break.

This term our unit of investigation is 'OUR WONDERFUL WORLD'. We will be exploring countries around the world. We will be holding a 'Travel Expo' during the term to highlight and share our knowledge of countries we have chosen to research. Students will also be encouraged to dress in an outfit to represent their country of choice at the Travel Expo. Following this, students will be applying their understandings to create their own imaginative countries.

We will also be having a special party during the last week of the year. There will be a Tabloid Sports Event and other exciting things happening on this day.

Additional events before the end of the year include the Christmas Concert and Year 1 & 2 House Sports Day. Dates for these events are yet to be confirmed.

Our swimming program runs during weeks 2 and 3 of this term not including Fridays. We will be walking to and from Aquanation and each class will require a parent helper to walk with them.

During the month of October we are encouraging all students to walk to and from school each day. We are recording our results as a class. If your child walks a minimum of 5 times during any week they will be entered into a draw to win a prize.

Portfolios were sent home at the end of last term. Please go through these with your children and return it back to your class teacher ASAP.

Term 4 also means HATS- all children are expected to wear a broad, school hat for all outdoor activities. Make sure they are named. All children should still have a named art smock and library bag. Please check that this is the case with your child and provide one if needed. Children borrow books from our library and may keep them for 2 weeks. Please help them to return books on time.

It is very important that all children continue to read daily at home as well as in the classroom. Please record their home reading into their 'reading log books'. 'Well done' to all the students who participated in the 'Premier's Reading Challenge' which ended at the end of Term 3.

Please continue to support our 'Nude Food Tuesday' and ensure that your child is early to bed for a good night's sleep, having a wholesome breakfast, on time at school and eating healthy snacks and lunches at school. This all helps them to concentrate better and be 'best learners'.

That’s all for now! We look forward to a great term with your child.

Cheers,

Year 1 & 2 teachers (Andrew Shattock, Helen Abbott, Penny Nicholls, Victoria Stamatonikolos, Jessica Rose, Sharon Jacobs and Jacquie Green).