Dear parents

We are so pleased with the progress and dedication our Level three students have achieved thus far. Their participation in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program has not only displayed their ability to work in groups, creating such fantastic results, but their personal growth and maturity in the senior school.

In preparation for camp, the Level three teachers have been dedicated to involving students in varied groups and setting challenging tasks which involve skilled teamwork. Students have been taking part in a variety of group activities such as tabloid sports, presentations and science constructions which focus on building positive social relationships and working in teams.

**Our Thanks**

*Level three teachers would like to take this time to especially thank those parents and family members involved in making our special programs run. The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, camp and excursions rely heavily on volunteers and these programs would not run without all of your help!* We look forward to your continued assistance as do the children! New volunteers, please see your classroom teacher to schedule kitchen and garden sessions.

Thank you!

Ms. Larocque  Mrs. Hardy  Mr. Davey

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**Term 3 Academic Programs**

**Literacy** Students will continue to use Writer’s Notebook, including Explanation and Information Reports. LSCWC, introduction to joint handwriting and Literature Circle Groups will continue.

**Numeracy** Measuring using formal units, creating and following simple maps, place value, fractions, decimals, giving accurate change, multiplication, division, addition & subtraction.

**History** This term’s history unit is called ‘We Remember’. Students will be differentiating the meaning of celebration and commemoration, while highlighting important events in Australia and other countries.

**Science** Students will be using a variety of research tools, such as iPads, Laptops, Interactive Whiteboards and books to investigate different kinds of energy. Students will be making Electrical circuits which will be on display during Science Week (August 16th).

**Homework** Please continue to support your child during homework time. In Level 3, we focus largely on responsibility; therefore, children are expected to record their reading, return their signed diaries and completed homework on the dates specified by their teacher. We would like all children using their diaries daily as this will ensure key dates, homework and communication is recorded and signed when necessary.

**Dates to Remember**

- Book Fair - August 5th, 6th & 7th
- Camp Information Night – August 2nd at 6:30pm
- Coach Approach - August 9th
- Tony Bones – August 15th
- District Athletics – September 3rd
- Camp – September 4th, 5th & 6th
- Final Day of Term 3 – September 20th (2:30pm)