Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed your Term One holiday and you’re ready for another busy and fun filled Term Two. The children have settled into term extremely well and with a lot of enthusiasm for our integrated topic “Long, Long Ago”. We are all very excited to investigate the comparison between “now” and “then”, focusing upon the prehistoric environment and to commence our dinosaur dig next week during our incursion.

MORNING ROUTINE
A reminder to all families that children should be at school at 8:50am. When the music at 8:50am is played, this is the time for students to put down chairs, hang up their bags, change their readers and be prepared for the day. Parents may also wish to take the opportunity to briefly pass on information to their child’s teacher during this time.

HATS
As part of our Sunsmart Policy, children will not be required to wear their school hats beginning the month of May. “Remember in September; Put it away in May”

PARENT HELPERS
Parent helpers will commence in Week three, the week starting Monday 29th April. Please remember that if you are helping in the classroom that you bring your Working with Children
Check and leave a copy at the office. Your child's teacher will hand out a copy of the date and time you are helping.

**Cameron Close**

Children will continue to visit the residents of Cameron Close on a rotating basis from 11.30-12.30 on a Wednesday. Children have enjoyed the experience of showcasing their reading skills and interacting with the residents.

**HOMEWORK**

As you know this year at Wattle Park the students have been receiving weekly homework tasks. These tasks are sent home on a Monday and due the following Monday. Thank you to the families who have provided feedback. It is very much appreciated.

**SPECIALIST PROGRAM AND SPECIAL FEATURES OF GRADE 1 PROGRAM IN TERM 2**

This year Grade One students will participate in a variety of specialist programs in 2013. The following timetable indicates the specialist timetable for Grade One in Term 2.

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*It is important that children bring their library bag to school each Thursday.  
*Appropriate footwear to be worn during PE sessions.

Kind Regards,

Amanda Chetcuti, Julie Gledhill Emma Goldsworthy Gayle Cope