Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 3! There are many exciting things which are fast approaching that I am sure the students, teachers and parent volunteers are looking forward to. For instance, our up and coming trip to the Healesville Sanctuary and our Year 3 camp to Warburton. Detailed information will be sent out over the coming weeks! Please get in contact with Miss Kellahan if you are keen to come along and share these fabulous experiences with the children.

**Term 3 Academic Programs**

**Literacy** Students will step up their use of the Writer’s Notebook program. There will be a focus on explanation, information and recount writing. Students will also continue their Literature Circle discussions based on their home reading novels. We will also continue to practise and encourage joined handwriting.

**Numeracy** Measuring using formal units, collecting data and organising in a simple graph, place value, fractions, decimals, giving accurate change, multiplication, division, addition & subtraction.

**Science** This term’s science unit is called ‘Feathers, Fur or Leaves.’ It focuses on the classification of living and non-living things. Students will complete a case study on invertebrates and vertebrates. We will also have the opportunity to see living animals up close at the Healesville Sanctuary and partake in activities tailored to this unit of work.

**History** This term’s history unit is called ‘We Remember.’ It focuses on the days and weeks celebrated and commemorated in Australia and around the world. Students will also study the importance of symbols and emblems.

**Homework** Please support your child during homework time. We will continue to focus largely on routine and responsibility; children are expected to record their reading and return their signed diaries and completed homework on the dates specified by their teacher.

**Dates to Remember**

- **Homework & signed diary due** – Each Monday
- **SAKGP** – Each Monday
- **Boite School Chorus** – 30th of July
- **Music Incursion Oz Opera** – 31st of July
- **Library Book Fair** – 11th – 13th of August
- **Healesville Sanctuary Excursion** – 12th August
- **Warburton Year ¾ Camp** – 27th – 29th August

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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**

*During term 3 we will continue our Kitchen and Garden sessions! This program relies heavily on volunteers and cannot run without your support. The more volunteers we have, the greater the enjoyment, learning experience and smoother running of the program. A very big thank you to everyone who has kindly assisted thus far and of course, we are always eager to welcome new faces!*

**Kitchen and Garden sessions remain the same:**
- **Mondays**
  - Garden 9:00-10:00 3L
  - Kitchen 10:00-11:30 3L
  - Garden 10:00-11:00 3K
  - Kitchen 12:00-1:30 3K

Kind regards,

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