



15<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! In the first three weeks of this term, we have focused on expositions and persuasive writing, and completed a comparison with narrative writing. From Week Four onwards we will be following the Accelerated Literacy methodology to complete a unit based on the narrative, *'Bugalugs Bum Thief'*, by Tim Winton.

In the other Key Learning Areas we will be completing a unit called *'A Closer Look'* in Science and Technology and *'British Colonisation'* in HSIE. We will be following the You Can Do It program with weekly lessons and children will gain keys for their success under the whole school reward system.

This term Mr Kurt Bock will continue to work with the class once a week teaching Music and Drama. Our PD/H/PE unit is *'Drugs Affect Me - Keeping Safe'*. Students will also participate in daily Physical Education lessons, and our sport day is a Friday.

Our Library day will continue to be on a Tuesday. Students will need to remember their Library bags and books each Tuesday. It is important that children are borrowing books regularly to read at home. Students also read these books in class during silent reading time.

I would like to thank you for your organisation with your child's equipment. It is fantastic to see that children are organised with pens, pencils, glue sticks and rulers. These are essential for effective and organised learning in the classroom.

Homework will be given out weekly, commencing in Week Two. This homework will be given out each Monday and is to be returned the following Friday.

If you or your child have any questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me.

Thank you

Joann Marshall