Welcome to Term 1!
The school year is well underway and what a fun-filled Term we have ahead! We have been discussing how we can be good learners and how to be safe at school. It is our ‘right’ to learn and be safe, and it is our responsibility to allow others to learn without distraction. This Term, the Grade Ones are investigating ‘Family’ and ‘Where on Earth are we from?’ We celebrate Australia’s multiculturalism and what a family looks like to us.
We are looking forward to developing a working relationship with parents and encourage you to participate in our learning activities. Please be in touch if you can help on Mondays to change readers and listen to children read.

Maths:
Numbers! Numbers! Numbers!
In Mathematics, we will continue to learn about numbers to 100 (and beyond) and understand number patterns. We will be learning about good counting strategies so we don’t get confused!
Measurement and Geometry is also on the agenda in the form of Shape. We will be investigating different shape properties, such as edges, sides and corners.
It is a good idea to have a ‘100s chart’ available so your child can actually see the number patterns.
In Literacy, we continue to provide small group lessons and individual conferences to support a range of abilities. Our reading focuses include learning about book features, such as the contents page, page numbers and headings in both fiction and non-fiction texts. We have a strong phonics approach this year as outlined by the Victorian Curriculum. Children will continue to learn the sounds individual and combined letters make.

In writing, we are learning how to write with dotted thirds and the correct formation of letters. We will be introduced to Procedural Texts. We continue to learn how to read and spell words from the Oxford Wordlist.

Don’t forget…

- Home-readers are changed every Monday. Students will choose 5 new books and return 5 of their familiar books. Please only record the new books in the yellow book.
- Homework books need to be returned on Fridays.

14th of March………………Labour Day
24th of March………………Last day of Term