Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Term 1. The Level 3 team is looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

**Our theme for Term 1 is ‘Identity’**

This integrated study will draw learning from the VELS domains of The Humanities, Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning and Civics and Citizenship, as well as the core domains of Mathematics and English.

Some of the essential questions we will be exploring are…
- What shapes our identity?
- How might my community support my wellbeing?
- How does understanding the way I learn, help me to learn better?

**3/4 Sport** is on every Thursday. Students participate in their house teams and we will be focusing on skill development in bat tennis and kanga cricket.

**Swimming Program**

The Level 3 swimming program commences on Monday 18th March. We will require the assistance of parents from each class to help with supervision to and from the pool. Parents need to have a ‘Working With Children’ certificate.

Timetable for lessons: NB: All Classes will leave the school 20 minutes before the lesson is due to start.

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**Homework**

Homework at Level 3 compliments and reinforces classroom learning, promoting effective study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their learning. Students will receive homework each Monday to be completed and returned on Friday.

Reading

Regular home reading practice continues to be very important at Level 3. Please hear your child read aloud regularly and take the opportunity to discuss ideas from the text, checking for comprehension.

Maths

At home, help your child by involving them in activities where they can tell you the time, measure, calculate, count and estimate. Also, regular practice of timetables to promote automatic recall is encouraged.

Thank you for your continued support,

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