Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4…an exciting and eventful final term for 2013! We hope you all enjoyed time with your children over the school holidays and your children are all refreshed and raring to go for their last term as a Prep student.

**Focus for the Term**

**School Concert**
The children will be participating in a concert with a Musicals theme. Soon you may see and hear your children dancing and singing to a musical classic around the house. There will be further details about the concert closer to the time.

**Integrated Studies Inquiry Unit – “Move It, Move It”**
During this term the children will examine a range of objects and shapes and determine how they move. The children will answer questions and explore their curiosity and creativity as they design and construct a moving object of their own. As part of this Inquiry Unit the children will experience an excursion at the Lego Education Centre and a science incursion by Hands On Science related to their learning.
**ENGLISH**

During the term we will be continuing our study of traditional tales and the children will have the opportunity to role play, make puppets and explore narratives. In line with outcomes from AusVELS, students will write recounts, character descriptions and be introduced to basic poetry. Teachers will again focus on simple punctuation such as full stops and capital letters. We will develop students’ knowledge of words with a focus on word families, blends, endings and spelling common words. We will continue to develop reading strategies and skills and students will work in reading groups to develop these skills.

**Mathematics**

Over the term the students will learn about:

- Number
- Sharing and groups
- Shapes
- Addition and subtraction
- Pictographs
- Mass and capacity

**Events for the Term**

- Swimming at Kew Recreation
- French Puppet Show
- Integrated Studies Inquiry Incursion
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- Curriculum Day
- Cup Day Holiday
- Junior School Performance
- Foundation (2014) Orientation Sessions
- Foundation (2013) Orientation to Grade 1
- End of term Celebrations

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

From the Prep Team