Hope you all had a lovely break and that you are ready for a fun and full packed Term 4. This term will bring us many new and exciting experiences. We can’t wait!
If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
Yours sincerely
Melissa Smith, Michelle Dolling, Emma Butcher, Vanessa Nobrega, Karyn Doherty

Please ensure all clothing and belongings are labelled clearly and legibly with your child’s full name. With around 100 little people in our area it is unavoidable that items such as jackets, bags, home reading folders, shoes, lunch boxes and containers get mislaid. Label EVERYTHING to avoid having to replace lost items. Lost property is located in the foyer of the gym in a basket. If it has a name, it will eventually be returned to the owner.

Term 4 Science Topic
Living and Non-Living things

We are learning about Living and Non-Living things. We will be looking at what people, plants and animals need to stay alive. We will be doing some fun activities in and outside of the classroom and appreciate parents supporting us in providing materials and resources when needed.

Don’t forget to provide your child with some natural stockings this week for their grass heads activity

✔ PARENT HELPERS

Thankyou to those parents that have kindly offered to give up their time to help us in our classrooms. If you would like to be involved and help within your child’s grade, please speak to your child’s teacher, we really appreciate the extra help!

Attendance!!

It is very important that children attend school EVERYDAY. If they are absent please let their teacher know or contact the school.
**Important Dates to remember this Term.**

**Wednesday 14th October- Walkathon**
Westgrove will be participating in the annual Walkathon this Thursday 14th October. Children who are collecting sponsorship need to return their forms to their teacher after the walkathon takes place. For more information please speak to your child’s teacher.

**Friday 13th November- Pet Ownership Incursion**
Children will get the opportunity to learn about how to look after and be safe around pets. Any concerns of your child meeting a pet dog please let us know.

**Week of 19th- 23rd October- Art Incursion**
This incursion is a great opportunity for children to watch an artist in practice and pick up some good tips. Please return money for Art incursion ASAP.

**Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th December - Excursion to Collingwood Children’s Farm**
Some classes will be going Wednesday and others Thursday. Information to follow shortly.

**Friday 5th December- School Fete**
Come and join us for a fun afternoon full of activities and exciting stalls.

**Monday 2nd November- Curriculum Day**
No school

**Tuesday 3rd November- Melbourne Cup**
No School

**Thursday 10th December-Semester 2 Reports go home**

**Wednesday 16th December- Whole school orientation**
Children will get to meet their Grade 1 Teacher and other children in their class. They will spend time getting to know each other and doing some fun activities.

**Friday 18th December- Last day of school**