

Friday 24th July 2020



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back for another school term and I hope you all have had a nice break. We have had a great first week back at school and have enjoyed sharing our news about the holidays. Pyjama day on Wednesday was the highlight of our week along with having a new heat pump in the classroom to keep us nice and warm during these wintery days.

We are completing an inquiry based around 'Going Bush' this term. This will involve learning about what is a plant and what they need to survive, the different plants we have in our bush such as our native trees and how we can look after the bush. Stay tuned for more information about a trip to visit some local bush areas this term.

Our physical education focus this term is looking at Perceptual Motor and large ball skills. We will have two sessions a week around this. Please can your child bring their P.E gear on a Monday and Friday. We are also having Harold from the Life Education bus visit us again later in the term.

This term we are having our Junior Poetry Recital which will be in Week 4. The children have to select a poem of their choice and learn it off by heart. This may include some actions and props to go with if appropriate. The children need to be prepared to share their poem with the class on the Monday of Week 4. Poems can be selected from their poem book or it could be a poem from home.

A Winton school favourite is back this term. Look out for the Wintons Got Talent heats that will be coming up in Week 6. It would be great to see some talent from Room 4 on show.

Some important dates this term:

- Assembly - 31st July, 14th Aug (R4 Sharing), 4th and 25th Sept
- Buy a brick mufti day - 31st July
- John Parsons Digital Safety - 18th Aug
- Wintons Got Talent Heats begin Week 6
- Life Education 7th-14th Sept
- Wintons Got Talent Final 10th Sept
- School Photos - 15th, 16th, 17th Sept

If there are questions, concerns or celebrations please contact me either through Seesaw or by email.

Regards

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