

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get back into school life.

Term 3 will be exciting and packed full of inspired thinking, designing and creating to prepare for the up and coming 'Science & Technology Expo' in Week 10. We will put into action all the research and planning from Term 2 to create some amazing projects for you to see during the Expo.

For Writing this term we will have a strong focus on persuasive writing, narrative writing and fine-tuning the learner's speeches. Our Reading programme will change this term. In order to prepare for the Expo during Week 10 each teacher will incorporate their reading programme into their own class routine. In doing this, it allows each teacher time to further develop and support our learning in technology and science.

Our Mathematics will continue to extend our number knowledge as well as learning more about geometry. There will be a focus on co-ordinates, shape and design.

With the success of weekly homework, we will continue to send this home every Monday. All learners need to bring in their homework books on Friday. We would love to have continued support from home. If your child struggles with the homework please contact their class teacher. Arrangements can be made to provide an alternative homework programme.

Some things coming up for this term:

- MOTAT trip on Monday 2nd September, Week 7
- Syndicate Speech finals, Thursday 12th, September, Week 8
- School Speech finals, Thursday 19th September, Week 9
- Science & Technology Expo, Wednesday 25th September, Week 10

Please remember that you are always welcome to come and speak with your child's teacher if you need any help or have questions. We look forward to another successful term.

From the Year 5 Team