Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and the second half of Year 3. We hope you had a great holiday and are ready for another busy term. We feel sure that you were proud of your child’s achievements evidenced in their report and work sample folder last term. Towards the end of last term, the children completed informative power point presentations, which they confidently shared with the class. Thank you for your input and guidance.

This term we will be covering the topic of Feathers, Fur or Leaves in Science and Continuity and Change in History. Within Mathematics we will continue to revise mental strategies and the four operations, with a strong focus on multiplication and division. Our focus in English will be on poetry along with report writing, which we will be integrating across the curriculum.

Here is an overview of events for this term.
- We are having a Book Week incursion called ‘Fair Dinkum’ on Monday 15th of August 2016.
- There will be a Science incursion on Friday 5th of August.
- We will be having our House Athletics Carnival this term. The jumps and throws will be on the 25th of August 2016 and the Year Threes will join the senior house carnival in the afternoon on Friday the 2nd September 2016. The children have already begun to practise their races and team games.
- The Interschool Athletics will take place in week 9 on the 15th of September for those students who qualify in the House Carnival, to represent our school.
- Room 8 has their assembly on the 12th of August 2016 and Room 15 has theirs on 9th of September 2016.

The children who have jumped on board with Literacy Pro have shown great progress with their reading and comprehension. Completing 10 minutes of oral reading per night and 10 minutes of spelling 5 nights a week is strongly suggested. We really appreciate all the assistance that you give your child in developing a homework routine.

Mathletics is a valuable resource, and we encourage it to be completed at home to revise and consolidate the concepts taught in class.

We look forward to a happy and hardworking term and we will continue to keep you updated.

Warm Regards,

Year Three Teaching Team.