Thursday 23rd October 2014                                                                                              Week 3 Term 4

THINGS TO REMEMBER
SWIMMING WEEK 2 25TH
Playgroup now Thursday from 9am
50th Memorabilia—Book/CD available at the office Wed & Thur
Dress Up Day 30th October—come as your favourite Mythical character

This week I have included some tips on how to engage your child.
We have our rewards day on the 30th of October where the children can come dressed as their favourite Mythical Character i.e. Fairy Tale/Halloween etc.
The second week of swimming is tomorrow—please remember to bring sunscreen, towel, goggles if needed and of course your hat.
We have our discipline audit next Thursday.
Thank you Charisse for filling in while I am away today and tomorrow.
A very big thank you to the playgroup mums for taking on tuckshop—this allows for our teacher aide to remain in the classroom and help our children.

TIPS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR CHILD

BE A COACH
• Show an interest.
• Make every day an opportunity to learn.
• Encourage your child to investigate. Discover and imagine.
• Work and play together.
• Read with your child.
• Help them find math everywhere.

BE AN ADVOCATE
• Communicating on behalf of your child helps teachers get a bigger picture of your child’s strengths and weaknesses.
• Build a good working relationship with the school and your child’s teachers.
• Teachers like to know they have your support.

FITTING IT ALL IN
• Post pictures of your child getting ready for school on the fridge to help them set up a routine.
• Use travel time to talk about school.
• Schedule a time for schoolwork.
• Create a school space at home.
• Bike, hike and keep fit together.

BE A MENTOR
• Praise successes.
• Don’t dwell on mistakes.
• Give them the confidence to seek help from their teacher.
• Help them track their progress.
• Use a problem solving model to work on assignments and projects.

STAY INFORMED
• Talk to your child’s teachers by agenda book, telephone, face-to-face and email.
• Check for information on the school website.
• Use an inbox and outbox for notes to and from school.
• Hang a wall sized planning calendar to remember assignments, due dates and school events.
• Seek help from families in the community who can translate.
• Network with other parents.

THE TEENAGE YEARS
• Use open-ended questions.
• Take an interest in what they are learning online.
• Help give confidence to overcome barriers.
• Support them if they make mistakes. Wrong answers lead to right answers.

Have a great week,
Craig Marshall

CAKE ROSTER
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER WEBSTER
THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER BESA
24 pieces of cake/biscuits/muffins/pikelets
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| 30/10/14 | Discipline Audit  
Dress up day—Favourite Mythical Character |
| 31/10/14 | Swimming 3  
Day for Daniel—wear something red to remember |
| 7/11/14 | Swimming 4 |
| 13/11/14 | Don Grobe visit |
| 14/11/14 | Swimming 5 |
| 21/11/14 | Swimming Carnival |
| 27-28/11/14 | Kim Whitta—dance & drama workshop |
| 05/12/14 | CHRISTMAS CONCERT & BREAK UP |
| 12/12/14 | Last Day of School |

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS  
BOOKS & CDS AVAILABLE @ THE SCHOOL  
$10 EACH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MISS SHAZ  
HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY

COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE MYTHICAL CHARACTER  
REWARDS DAY DRESS UP  
30TH OCTOBER 2014