Welcome Back to Term 3!

Welcome back to all our families for term 3 in the Prep/One classroom. It promises to be a busy term with 11 weeks of (nearly) uninterrupted lessons. Much of our learning throughout this term will focus on planet Earth. Across the curriculum we will look at the planet we live on, including its natural features. We will also consider how we can help care for this beautiful environment that God created for us.

Old friends will be back with Omelet and Ginger, our chooks, returning after a holiday at the Freeman’s property. Gardening will continue with a mystery crop intended for Father’s Day gifts, as will the specialist lessons in music, singing and physical education.

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Date Claimers

- **Father’s Day**
  - Open classroom & sausage sizzle
  - evening Friday 31st August
- **Father’s Day**
  - Mass and morning tea on Friday 7th September
- **Class excursion**
  - Friday 14th September (tentative)

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you’ll go.”

― Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

Technology

We will continue to develop lessons and assessments utilizing the iPads. The students have quickly and easily adapted to using this technology and are eager to learn more.

Also in term 3 we will introduce the ‘bee bots’. These programmable floor robots have a simple and child friendly layout - a perfect starting point for teaching control, directional language and simple programming.

Good luck!

Mrs Justine Blinco will be absent for the first four weeks of this term while she completes a compulsory practical component of her university studies. We wish her well while she undertakes this practicum and welcome Mrs Mary Katt who will be assisting us in her absence.

If you haven’t returned your child’s red folder of work samples, could you please do so ASAP so that we can begin to add their new pieces as they complete