Dear Parents/Caregivers,

3 down 1 to go! We have had a very busy 3 terms here in room 7 and we are not ready to slow down just yet. Term 4 will be another busy term with swimming lessons, reports, PE week, Remembrance Day and Kindy to School transitions, just to name a few. This term we will be participating in 1 cricket session each week on Thursdays to continue with our sports every term. We will also continue to have 2 Spanish lessons with Mr. Todd, 1 CPC and 1 PE lesson with Mrs. Riggs and 1 Science lesson with Mrs. Hill.

Due to the many interruptions this term the Junior Primary Team will not be running official Reading for Learning WAVES in term 4. However, some students will still move around to ‘unofficial’ WAVE groups for different learning areas a couple of times a week. Students will undergo different forms of testing this term which will allow the teaching staff to compile the data and accurately group students in WAVES for Reading for Learning in 2017.

We are asking parents if you have a spare 15-20 minutes during a day where they could possibly come into the school and listen to reading, practice sight words and flash cards with the students to help their fluency and recall. This kind of help will give our students an extra push into their learning life, we want to see every student reading every day and with parent help this can be achieved. It is a short activity that doesn’t require any training so it frees me up to teach and delegate this everyday activity to our wonderful helpers!

**School Hats are to be worn every day in term 4; no hat, no play**

Welcome to Term 4

Wednesday 19th October 2016

Miss. Lade's
Reception & Year 1 Class
I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents involved in our class excursion and “almost” sleepover. I really appreciate everyone’s help and support during this day, it allowed me to also enjoy the day and delegate some of the stress involved in organising an out of school excursion!

I will also take this opportunity to inform you that I will be away for a couple of days in week 7 and the beginning of week 8 for my wedding! I am hoping to get a relief teacher the students know and enjoy to make this time enjoyable for the students and also the teacher.

SCHOOL TIMES

The school gates open at 8:45am and class commences at 8:55am. Please ensure your child arrives at school between these times to allow them time to prepare for the day. If they arrive after 8:55am they will need to be accompanied by an adult to the front office to sign in. School finishes at 3:15pm; I ask that parents please refrain from coming into the classroom until the bell has rung, as it is hard for the students to remain on task when parents are in sight. Just a reminder about the new car parking, as you are aware parking on school grounds is limited to staff and services only so parents are reminded to park on the road before coming to collect their child. All children from in Reception to year 3 are required to be picked up by a parent or older sibling. Students in room 7 will not leave the classroom until they are collected by their significant other. Also please remember I quite often have meetings straight after school so I would appreciate it if you could please notify the school if you are running late, if it is a regular occurrence the school does have OSHC facilities for all South students.

LUNCH BOXES, DRINK BOTTLES & PROPERTY

Just a reminder PLEASE send your child to school with a drink bottle filled with water and lunchbox labelled with their name, we have had many similar lunch boxes and drink bottles so it is hard to know which item belongs to which child. Drink bottles are to be filled with water only.

COMMUNICATION

Thank you for reminding your child to bring their communication folder to and from school! It is really important for these folders to continue to make the journey from school to home and vice versa for communication purposes and to ensure all notes make it home safely. Once again I will be honest, I may not get to check every communication book every day so I ask that you instruct your child to put their communication folder on my table if there is a note I need to see.

This term I will continue to send home words as well as letters and sounds, please take the time to sit down with your child and practice these words and sounds. Students are now bringing home readers and are excited to be using their R.E.A.D.I.T Home Reading Book, please remember to fill this book in each time as this relays to a rewards system in the classroom. Students enjoy receiving their certificate sticker and also choosing a prize out of the luck dip box. It is important for children to read as much as possible as it develops their knowledge of text types and builds their confidence with tricky words.

BELONGINGS

I have 2 school t-shirts left behind after the excursion, both size 6 and a student is missing a new size 10 t-shirt so if you are missing or have extra clothing that doesn’t belong to your child please let me know.

If you are missing any other school clothing, we now have a lost property basket in the Junior Primary building, any items not labels clearly go into this basket. Please ensure your child’s belongings are labelled clearly. It is extremely hard to return clothing and other items if they do not have a name on them. Students are responsible for their own belongings, if they bring toys or special items to school it is their responsibility to look after it, or give it to the teacher and they will look after it for them.
CLASS EXPECTATIONS

At the beginning of each term we have revised our school and class expectations, and we have a full understanding of the consequences that are in place if we choose not to follow these expectations. I have created a ‘my reflection’ page that I work through, with students who have momentarily forgotten our school and class rules. This page is then glued into their communication book and is required a signature from parents to confirm it has been seen at home.

LIBRARY

Our library lesson is Friday’s straight after recess. In this time we will read and listen to stories and have quite browsing and borrowing time. Please help your child select a library bag that they can use to put their books in. A green shopping bag works perfectly! It is important for your child to have a library bag as library books go “missing” and are easily damaged; the bag keeps them together and safe. Lost or damaged booked will need to be paid for before any further borrowing can occur. Library books will need to be returned each week.

CURRICULUM

The National Curriculum subjects that will be taught this term include:

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KIDS TALK

Once again we will be having kids talk (show and tell) every day except Tuesday. Please refer to the table below for your child’s day and weekly topics.

*Please note that I have changed some students around so we don’t have too many talks on one day.*

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**Term 3 Kids Talk Topics**

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BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS
The South is a learning community working together to provide safe and caring environment for the school community. It is each member’s responsibility to uphold the core values of our school.

Our values are: Respect/ Excellence/ Acceptance/ Co-operation / Honesty

Rights - Every person has the right to be treated with respect and understanding at the South. All students are to be treated as an individual working and learning in a positive classroom environment. Students must feel safe (physically, emotionally and socially) while learning and interacting with others. South students are required to keep property and belongings safe, while also respecting the school’s environment.

Responsibilities - Every member of the South has the responsibility to be accepting, truthful, courteous, considerate and respect individual differences. Students need to meet classroom expectations and contribute positively to the learning environment. All members of the school must act responsibly, safely and treat all property and belongings with respect and care.

UNIFORM POLICY
The School Uniform is as follows:
- Tops: Bottle Green Bell Polo with embroidered school logo.
- Bottoms: Long pants, shorts, skirts or skorts, are to be plain black.
- Jumper: Bottle Green with collar and embroidered logo.
- Dresses: Green and white check.
- Shoes: Sport shoes, sandals and lace-ups, are appropriate footwear.
- Hats: Broad brimmed hat with School Logo.

Uniforms are available from ‘The Uniform Shop’, Homemaker Centre, Mount Barker.

ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 4
- Friday 28th October
  Celebrating WORLD TEACHERS DAY 2:30pm
- Friday 11th November
  Remembrance Day Service at the Flag Poles 10:50am
- Friday 25th November
  PREMIER’S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE Presentation After Fun Run
- Friday 9th December
  PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE Presentation 2:00pm
- Friday 16th December
  END OF TERM Assembly 1:30pm

NEWSLETTERS
School and Class Newsletters will be sent home throughout the Term.

LUNCH ORDERS
Hillbilly Chicken shop delivers lunch orders to the school on Wednesday and Friday. Place your child’s name, classroom number and order on a brown paper bag with the money inside and place in the classrooms lunch box, lunches will be delivered at lunchtime to the classroom.

SCIENCE
This term in Science the students are exploring Chemistry. In order for them to really understand the states of matter and how things change or why different materials are used, the students will be involved in different experiments involving everyday items. The kitchen is a great place to explore science with children. Even something as simple as melting chocolate is demonstrating science. You can make, cook, bake, set up a sensory activity, and create some science magic. If your child has any food allergy or you do not wish your child to participate in tasting different ingredients as they go through changes of state eg melting chocolate, popping popcorn and freezing juice, can you please let Karen Hill (Science Teacher) know as soon as possible either in person or by a note.

Petra Lade
Reception & Year 1 Class
Room 7