Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Year 2 Newsletter – Term 3**

Welcome to Term 3! The children have settled back into their routines quickly and we have commenced our new teaching and learning programs.

This term the English unit is called “Folk and Traditional Tales from Around the World”. Through this theme, which includes Aboriginal stories, fairy tales and tales from different cultures around the world, the children will learn to read, write, view and discuss narratives and poetry.

The mathematics program will continue to focus on reading and writing numbers greater than 100, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In measurement, there is a focus on reading and writing analogue and digital time, including o’clock, half-past, quarter-past and quarter-to. You can help your child by practising the time in both digital and analogue format.

The HSIE unit is called “Identifying Us”. Children will learn about Australia, groups and responsibilities. This unit is integrated with the talking and listening program and is included in the weekly homework.

In science, we are learning about recycling and responsible use of the Earth’s resources.

To help your child, please ensure that they are organised for school each day.

Equipment required includes: sharp pencils, glue stick and scissors

**USB and headphones for computer activities.**

Please note that the headphones need to stay at school until the end of the year. An inexpensive set of plastic headphones, clearly labelled with your child’s name, would be suitable.

This term there are many events including:  (See notes and school website for further information.)

- **Week 3 – Open Day**
- **Week 5 – Infants Athletics Carnival**
- **Week 6 – Book Week**
- **Week 7 – Excursion to Wizard of Oz Funland**
- **Week 10 – Fete**

Mrs Shennan will be taking leave from 11th August and Mrs Binny will be on leave from 2nd September. A note will be sent home to these classes with more information.

If you have any questions or concern during the term, please contact your child’s class teacher.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Mrs Shennan (Grade Supervisor) and Year 2 teachers: Mrs Pereira, Ms Whalen, Mrs Binny, Mrs Hall and Mrs Reeves.