Welcome back. I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday break.

The children have settled back into preschool very easily. It is lovely to see them excited about catching up with their friends.

I am looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

As the weather becomes cooler it is a good time to check your child’s change of clothes. Please ensure that your child has a jacket or jumper to wear in the event of colder conditions.

Please send in a framed photo of your child and the background behind their name. Thanks.

We will be starting our kinder visits this term. The children will enjoy some activities with their kinder friends.

If you shop at Woolworths please remember to collect the stickers and bring them into school. Our school is collecting stickers in order to acquire some sports equipment.

Our school has a new principal. Her name is Karen Hodge. We would like to welcome her and we look forward to her involvement in the preschool.

For this term Sharyn Mann will be fulfilling the SLSO role every Monday. Emma will be the SLSO for the remainder of the week.

Please check show and tell dates on the board.
**You Can Do It**

“You Can Do It” is an excellent program that helps children develop important social and emotional skills. This week we were introduced to Oscar Organisation. Please take the time to talk to the children and congratulate them when they are being organised! Well done!

**A SPECIAL INVITE.....**

We would like to invite any parents, or grandparents who would like to come in to talk about their job, share a special skill or hobby. Please see me if you are able to assist.

**Interviews**

I will be available for interviews during this term. If you would like to catch up and have a sharing session about your child’s progress please see me so that I can arrange a time. Thank you.

**Hats**

Many of the children are forgetting their hats. Please try to keep one in their preschool bag as our supply of spare hats is diminishing.

Just a reminder that sun hats need to have a brim or cover all the way around.

During the cooler months the UV index reduces so the children are able to wear warmer hats or beanies.

**National Quality Framework**

This issue we will look at:

**Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners**

*Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity*

*Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, enquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating*

*Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another*

*Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials*

**Dates to remember ...**

* 27th-31st May – Reconciliation Week

* Monday 10th June – Queen’s Birthday Holiday

**May Birthdays**

These children will celebrate their birthday this month - Lexie (2nd) and Heidi (21st).

Just a thought

“It’s adding the ‘extra’ to the ordinary – and that takes persistence.”

Bryce Courtenay