

Team Matson Newsletter Term 4

Rooms 1, 2

14 October 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4 and a very big welcome to our new children and families in Room 1. We trust you had a lovely holiday with family and friends. This newsletter is to advise you of upcoming topics and events for this term, as well as a few reminders.

Our Integrated Topic this term is a Technology based unit called "**Tiny Treasures.**" During this unit we will be learning about things that are precious to us and how we look after them.

We will be going on an end of year trip to Butterfly Creek. There will be more information about this closer to the time.

This term we will be continuing with PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) on a Monday and Thursday. This programme develops the children's co-ordination, balance and gross motor skills. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help. We cannot do this without parent help so your time is greatly appreciated.

As the weather is warming up, hats are now compulsory. Please make sure these and all other items of clothing are clearly named.

The school day is quite long for 5 year olds, we think 8.30am is a good time for you to bring your child/ children to school and this gives them time to settle in before we start at 8.50am. At the end of the day the bell goes at 3pm, please wait outside your child's classroom until they are let go by their teacher.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Activity Fees: \$20.00

This covers the cost of our trip to Butterfly Creek.

**Could this please be paid by
Friday 29th October**

Thank You.

Reminders

Library Days are -

Room 1— Wednesday

Room 2—Monday

It is important that your child brings their library folders on this day.

Reading Folders— It is important that your child brings their reading folder (book bag) to school each day or when their reading group is scheduled. Children are not supposed to take a book home without their reading folder. Please check your child's reading folder for notices.

Reading Logs— It is important that these are filled in daily, Mon-Thur.



Coming Events...

Thursday 28 Oct	Class Photos Rms 1 & 2
Friday 5 Nov	School Disco
Thursday 25 Nov	Butterfly Creek
Friday 3 Dec	PTA Family Night
Friday 10 Dec	Junior Prize-giving
Wednesday 15 Dec	School Ends 12.30pm

Team Matson Term 4 2010 **Activity Fee Remittance Slip** (Please cut out and return with payment)

Pupil Name _____

Room _____

Date Paid _____

Amount Due \$ 20.00
Please pay by Friday 29th October