Dear Parents,

The last term of the year has come round so quickly. We have a jam-packed term of events and learning experiences happening.

Core Studies – FLIGHT
When we began the term, we prepared our students for a topic where they might generate more questions than they find answers for. The wonder of flight is exactly that: God’s wonder. With an understanding that all things were made by God and for God and within Him all things hold together, we will be looking at both flight in nature and in human’s imitations of it, and how various forces allow flight to occur.

We would encourage you at home to engage in the continued discussion with your child about what flight really is and how it is achieved as they explore the various areas of this fascinating topic.

Other learning
Below is a short summary of the topics your child will be covering in Literacy and Numeracy this term:

**Literacy:**
- Plotting, writing and developing story lines
- Recounts
- Persuasive writing
- Free writing
- Verbs and verb tenses
- Apostrophes
- Spelling patterns

**Numeracy:**
- Measurement: Length and time
- 2 dimensional shape
- Solving mathematical problems (multiplication and division)
• Money and related real-life mathematical problems.
• Chance
• Times tables

If you’ve any questions about how to better help your child with their homework for example appropriate mathematical strategies please feel free to get in touch with their class teacher.

Middle Primary Camp
As reminder, MP camp is in Week 3 of this term, from Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 October. Please refer to the “what to bring” checklist given in last term’s information letter.

Please remember:
- Students will need to be at school no later than 8:50am on the Monday.
- Electronic devices or money will not be permitted on the trip.
- Each child must bring both their morning tea snack and their lunch for in their bag on Monday 28 October.

Hats on heads
With the approaching hot weather, this term hats will be required every day for school. They will be worn at recess and lunch as well as any activities outside the classroom during the school day. Please ensure that your child’s hat is wide-brimmed and clearly labelled with their name. If you don’t already have a suitable hat for your child they are available from the School Office for $8.00.

Blessings,

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