Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the 2014 teaching year. It has been a great start and everyone is getting used to their new routines. In this letter I have outlined some routines and procedures to help you in supporting your child.

**Timetable**
The current term one timetable which has specialist and classroom teaching sessions is attached.

**Sport**
Sport for 23H is on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, please make sure your child has their hat, drink bottle and **appropriate shoes**. If your child for is unable to participate in sport that day could you please notify the teacher in writing.

**Library**
Library borrowing sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday** and **Friday**, please encourage your child to have their library books (in their library bag) at school on these days for renewal or borrowing of new books to read.

**Homework**
We have started using **Mathletics** and **Reading Express** on the school computers; **these programs are also available at home, if you have an internet connection**. They are both great resources and it would be highly beneficial if students completed half an hour or more of work at home. Their Mathletics (www.mathletics.com.au) and Reading Eggs logins (www.readingeggs.com.au) will be attached to their Homework books, so they can log on at home (with your permission and guidance/supervision).

Hopefully you will have noticed that homework (spelling, grammar and home reading) has already been sent home. Words are generally given out on Mondays and need to be returned on Fridays. All readers, homework and notices will be put into their Communication/Homework Bag (blue tartan pencil case). This should come to school **every day**. Please support your child to read for 15 minutes, 4 times per week, and if you are able please ask them questions about what they are reading. **DIPL instructions will shortly be glued into their DIPL homework book.**

Please feel free to ring and make an appointment to come in and discuss any questions or issues that you have about your child.

Regards,

Peter Humphreys