PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

All students in the Junior Learning Community are encouraged to participate in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Each home group is keeping a running list of books they have read for the Challenge, but each student can read their own books at home as well! If you have not returned the permission form for the PRC, please see your child’s home group teacher. The challenge ends in September, and students who have successfully completed the challenge will have their name published in The Age newspaper!

HATS

Terms 2 is still a hat term. Your child is required to still wear their hat outside, until the 1st May.

LUNCHES

All students across the Junior Learning Community have Fruit Break at 10am. We encourage parents to pack whole pieces of fruit or vegetables, rather than fruit in jelly, for this time. Filling foods such as sandwiches, salad rolls or pasta are great lunches to send with your child. However, please keep in mind that teachers are not able to microwave food for students.

TAKE HOME BOOKS

Take home books have started and every child has a book to read every night. Each student is expected to read for 15 minutes every night to an adult and record this in their diary.

Students will not be bringing take home books home. For the holiday period continue to read with your child using books from school.

NAMING OF PERSONAL ITEMS

We have noticed that a lot of unnamed belongs are being found in the Junior Learning Space. Please make sure that all of your child’s belongings have their name clearly marked on them. All unnamed belongings will be sent to the lost property which is located in the red cupboard in the BER.

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

What a busy term it has been! During Term one, Junior students have been working hard in their literacy and numeracy groups in the main building. We have been practising counting, learning how to tell the time, and place value! Juniors have been practising their reading strategies, and working hard on their writing skills such as using letter ‘chunks’ and punctuation.

In Inquiry we have been looking at ‘Me and my responsibilities’. We have discussed our families, our community, our state (Victoria) and our country (Australia).

On the last day of term, Friday 27th March, there will be a bandage day that has been organised by our Junior School Council. Should your child decide to wrap their arm, leg, head or other part of their body up in a bandage of some sort, a gold coin donation would be appreciated! Proceeds raised will go to the Royal Children’s Hospital. Remember, school uniform must be worn under the bandages.

We hope that all students and families have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!