Level 1 Newsletter

**Whole School Transition** will be held on Tuesday 10th December from 9.00am—12.00noon

This will give the children a chance to get to know their teachers and children who will be in their grade next year. The children have enjoyed being in different grades and meeting new teachers throughout the Transition sessions. We are proud of their bravery in making the transition to Grade One and it’s great to see happy, excited children return from these sessions.

**Take Home Readers and Library Books** We are currently undergoing a whole school stocktake of our *Take Home Readers* and *library books*, if you have any readers or library books at home please return in your child’s red carry bag ASAP.

**Numeracy** We have been talking about simple questions with yes or no answers and graphing our results. So if your child comes home asking “Have I been to Bali?” this may explain why! We have also been enforcing number facts, counting and writing numbers to, and past, 20 and revising addition.

**Christmas Concert Wednesday 11th December 5pm until approx. 6:30pm**

Prep A and C will be singing “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and Prep B will be singing, "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" with 1C. Children can wear Christmas colours and costumes, (reindeer ears, hats, tinsel, etc.) or come in their school uniform if you prefer. Your child will sit with their Grade until after their performance and then they will join you to enjoy the rest of the concert. Please remember to bring food as we will not be selling food this year.

**Woodwork Incursion Thursday 12th December**

All the Prep grades will be attending an incursion to make aeroplanes from wood. We are looking forward to this as we have been creating them from paper and other materials in the classroom. So look out for the flying machines coming home soon!

**THANK YOU**

Finally we would like to say a very big “THANK YOU” to all of our wonderful parents. Every time you read to or with your child, listen to ‘M100W’ words, count with your child or even talk about activities you are helping us with the exciting job of educating your child. So once again, Thank you very much for your help in and out of the classroom. We wish you all a safe and happy holidays.

From the Prep Team—Ms Schmidt, Mr Aldred and Ms Pepper.

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**Dates to remember:**

- **Transition for 2014**
  Tue 10th Dec - Whole school

- **Christmas Concert**
  Wednesday 11th Dec - 5pm—6:30pm

- **Woodwork Incursion**
  Thursday 12th Dec

- **Last Day 2013**
  Friday 20th Dec—**1:30pm Finish**

- **First Day 2014**
  Thursday 30th Jan

- **Family Fun Night**
  Friday 7th Feb

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