Welcome Back!
Welcome back to all students, parents and friends. What an exciting year we have ahead of us. The Levels Ones and Twos have settled into their new classrooms with their new teachers and friends really well.

Over the first few weeks all the students will be participating in the whole school ‘Setting the Climate’ program to ensure that all students understand what is expected of them at school. Together with their teachers the students will help create classroom agreements, processes for eating, starting and ending the school day, as well as exploring the school values of Respect, Responsibility & Cooperation.

Level One teachers have already commenced testing of students for the ‘Observation Survey’ to discover student knowledge on letter recognition, concepts about written texts and counting ability. The tasks in the survey are designed to allow the students to work with the complexities of written language and to inform teachers about how the students search for information in printed texts; and how that student works with the information.

Life Education Van Visit
Each Level One and Two class will participate in a one hour session at the Life Education Van over the next two weeks. The Junior Sub School will explore the ‘Harold’s Surprise’ module with their friend Harold the Giraffe. Harold and the class are invited to Possum’s party in the park. The class helps Harold to pack healthy picnic food and along the way they will encounter various situations relating to seeking help from trusted adults, the benefits of physical activity, body knowledge and self-assertion skills. The students will receive a work booklet to work on in class after the Life Education session.

Footsteps Dance Program
The students will commence their first of 5 Footsteps dance sessions on the 7th of March and will take place for the next four Fridays there after. The students will learn and perform simple dance sequences both individually and with a partner. Each routine promotes basic movement skills that explore rhythmical patterns, loco motor and non-loco motor movements, repetition and co-ordination. Students will be encouraged to build their confidence, as the focus is on the movement as a whole rather than technique.

Booking Appointments with Classroom Teachers
The Junior Sub School class teachers are more than happy to discuss any queries when necessary. Please keep in mind that class teachers are required to attend compulsory meetings and performance development sessions each Tuesday and Wednesday after school and will be unable to see any parents or guardians on these days. If you wish to discuss any matters please book an appointment on alternative days and we will be more than happy to assist you. :)

We look forward to the rest of the year