Welcome back Kindergarten to Term 3

**HSIE**
Students will be studying the topic ‘Places We Know’. They will be exploring the environment around them: both at school and in the local community. This unit will include a walk around Erskineville village.

**Science**
This term in Kindergarten, students will be learning about light and dark. Students will be given an opportunity to relate their understanding of science to everyday experiences of light and darkness and to health and safety.

**Drama and Values**
Kindergarten will be participating in a drama which introduces improvisation, mime, and story telling through movement. Students will also be learning about the Olympics and the positive value of sports and sportsmanship.

**PDHPE**
All kindergarten students will be participating in the child protection program. Students will learn to recognise and respond to unsafe situations and seek assistance effectively.

**Home Reading**
Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will borrow books for Home Reading from three levels (their current home reading level and two levels below this). There is a range of text difficulty and text type within each level.

Students will have an opportunity to broaden their reading experience, improve their vocabulary and further build phrasing and fluency.

**Home Work**
Home work will start in week 2. It will be sent home at the end of each week and is to be returned by the following Friday.

**Junior Athletics Carnival**
The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held this term. Students will participate in a variety of non-competitive games and activities in mixed K to 2 groups. Look out for a note with further details.