Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you have had a wonderful 2 weeks break. Remember this term is only 8 weeks long. We will be doing Christmas activities during the term, if you do not want your child to be involved in these activities please come and see Lisa Vermeeren.

Here are some important dates to remember in term 4:

- School transition – weeks 2-6 Mondays
- Pre-entry – weeks 3-6 Friday Mornings
- Student free day Monday week 3
- Graduation for next years school children and party Wednesday week 6
- Term 4 finishes Friday 4th December

If you have any questions or concerns about your child and their transition to school please come and see Lisa Vermeeren, I will be happy to answer any questions you have. No question is a silly question. We will be starting to spend recess and lunch in the school yard with transition children to get them used to playing in a yard that they can move around in.

Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child’s bag this term, we will be having water play on warm days and it is always good to have a change of clothes to change your child into.

A friendly reminder to keep sick children at home as we do not want to spread germs around Preschool. If you are keeping your child home for the day please inform the front office or Lisa Vermeeren.

If your child uses the school bus you need to have filled out a form that was attached to the last school newsletter. If you do not have this form please see Lisa Vermeeren,

This term we will be having a big focus on literacy and numeracy. We encourage that you spend time, when you drop off your child, to help them write their names and find their name tags. This gives them a sense of pride and achievement when they start writing even the first letter. There are readers available to take home and I have just made some superhero themed Jolly Phonics sheets to practice the sounds with your child. If you need ideas on how to support your child at home with their literacy and numeracy I am more than willing to give you some ideas.

We can’t wait to have another wonderful term.

Thank you,

Lisa Vermeeren
During term 4 we will be focusing on getting all the children ready for next year:

- Some children will move off to school—they will be doing transition
- Our three year olds will start doing 1 full day a week to get ready for longer days next year
- Pre—entry children will do 4 Friday morning sessions as orientation