Welcome back to a very busy term four, our students have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn!

Parents are reminded as part of our Sunsmart Policy, it is compulsory for students to wear hats outside at all times in terms one and four.

As part of our term four theme the ‘Ocean’ have able to secure at short notice a performance of ‘Under the Sea’ where children investigate an under water environment through drama, movement and improvisation.

Costumes provided include octopi, rainbow fish, dolphins, seaweeds, deep sea divers and jellyfish.

The drama workshop culminates in a story about the effect of rubbish in the ocean. It will be held at the school on Friday 12th October. The cost will be $10.00

Could all payments be made at the office by tomorrow.

School Sports

Our annual school sports with Clarkefield and Darrauleit Guim Primary Schools will be held on Wednesday 17th October at our school commencing at 9.30 am and concluding at 2.30 pm.

Along with the usual athletics and novelty events, all students will be involved in a session conducted by a representative from ‘Little Athletics Victoria’.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Curriculum Day

Parents are reminded that our last ‘Curriculum Day’ for this year is Monday 5th November. Students are not required to be at school on this day. Staff will be working with Ultranet Coach Leslee Rees for half the day. The rest of the day we will be planning for 2013, planning our assessment schedule for confirming student progress and changing the cataloguing system for the library.

Christmas Concert & Graduation

The Christmas Concert and Year six Graduation will be held on Tuesday 18th December at 7.00 pm. Further details in later newsletters.

The last day of term will be Friday 21st December.

There seems to be some confusion amongst some parents regards the student movement book and the visitors book in the office.

Cat & Chook roster

Thank you to those who fed the chooks and Sooty over the holidays. During the holidays I was contacted by the cleaners to say that a dog or fox had broken into the plastic box containing the cat food. We agreed to put the cat food in the chook shed where it would be safe. We will need to consider a new way of making cat food available to parents when feeding Sooty on the holidays in the future.

Visitors & Movement Books

The student movement book (green book) should be completed when parents choose to take their child from the school during school hours. It should state the time the student left the school and the return time should they return to school later in the day.

The visitors register (blue book) should be completed by visitors to the school such as the Religious Education Teacher, tradesmen and maintenance people. Parents should complete this book if helping in classrooms or performing other tasks such as working bees, gardening, mowing lawns etc. Signing the book covers parents in relation the Workcover should they be injured at the school.