WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to the final term of the year, and a special welcome to our new students - Trishy, Remy, and Ethan.

We have a great deal happening this term. Please ensure you keep the calendar on the left of this notice to see what is coming up.

Classroom Focus
This term we are learning about space. You might like to look at the night sky with your child, and talk about the way we see different parts of the moon throughout the month. We are also continuing with our investigative learning, and have a range of new stations and activities for the students to engage with. Our chicks have grown up fast and are now living in the chicken coop in the junior playground. We are lucky to have a student teacher – Lucy Elvin – working with us some days this term.

English
We have a term wide focus on reading comprehension strategies, which we develop through questioning and discussions whilst reading picture books. Students also participate in a range of whole class, group, and individual reading activities targeted to their needs. In writing we will be focusing on writing different kinds of texts, and getting down more of our ideas.

Mathematics
The students continue to explore and develop our mathematical knowledge through a range of hands on activities. We are currently learning about using directional language. You could help your child to develop their spatial language concepts when putting groceries away or tidying up together – asking them to put items over, under, behind, or to the left or right of each other.

If you haven’t purchased your tickets for our school performance there are still some available. Please see the office.
Here are some of the planets the children made in groups during one of Lucy’s sessions.

**Venus**
By Liam and Sammi

**Earth**
By Ruby, Sara & Hayden

**Uranus**
By Antoinette

**Jupiter**
By Remy and Ethan

**Mercury**
By Dash, Jordyn & Jonny

By Dylan and Tyler