Welcome back to Term 1, 2015.

All students have begun the year well and we are really enjoying our learning space. It may not be all that new to the students, Mrs. Forrester or Miss Heywood, but I am loving the freedom and time saving that the space provides.

So much happens in Level 4. We are all looking forward to Grade 6 and Prep Buddies, Interschool Sport, Camp in Term 3, a Level 4 Production in Term 4, earning our eSmart Digital Licence and all the other privileges that go with being a leader of our school.

**CAMP**

This year’s Level 4 Camp will be a ‘City Experience’. It will be held from Monday, 7th September to Wednesday, 9th September. We will be staying at CYC City, a fabulous, purpose built school camp and will visit venues such as the MCG, Parliament House, the Eureka Tower and the Vic Market. As soon as our bookings are finalised, we will start up a payment plan to help parents budget for the cost of this great experience.

**TEAM WORK**

We have enjoyed meeting all of the parents at the ‘Getting to Know You’ Interviews. Working together as a team can only enhance your child’s school experience.

We look forward to all the fun and learning that will occur.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will be given out on Mondays and is due back the following Wednesday. This will give students 10 days to organise their time and complete the set tasks.

Homework will be a mixture of English and Maths practise, research for inquiry projects and creative activities.

Please support your child with their homework through encouragement and providing a time and space for them to work, but remember it is not your responsibility to do the work!
SPORT

Level 4 Inter School Sport
This year, we have changed districts to the Warrandyte South District. The summer interschool competition will be played as a Round Robin. The date for this is Friday 20th March. We will be fielding seven teams in these sports;
Kanga 8’s, Rounders, Tee Ball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Volley Stars and Bat Tennis. We will need at least 2 very helpful parents on this day (will not knock back more!) who are able to run a team and possibly umpire on the day. A more detailed permission note will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.
All other District competitions will run the same as they have in the past with weekly Winter Sport, Cross Country and Athletics.
Looking forward to a great year of competitive and fun sporting opportunities for our students.
Simon Datson and the Level 4 Team

INQUIRY

The ‘Big Picture’ word for our whole school in Term 1 is COMMUNITY

Level 4s will be exploring the question: ‘What makes a Community?’
Students will investigate a community of their choice and present their findings to their peers in the form of PowerPoint presentations, oral presentations or an iPad booklet.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A SET OF EARPHONES AND HAVE RETURNED THEIR ‘WOW’ BOOK TO SCHOOL.