Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. We trust that you all had a relaxing break and that students have come back recharged and ready to take on a final term of learning.

Mr Rose returns from his leave on Monday 20 October. Just a reminder that this day is a Student Free Day so students will start Week 3 on Tuesday 21.

Interviews for 2015 Preps are in full swing. If you are intending to enrol your child could you please contact the office to arrange a convenient time for an interview. Similarly, if you know of another family who has a Preppie to enrol, could you please pass on this message.

The Active After School Program will start next week. Yrs 4 – 7 (Tuesdays) are being offered Hockey while Preps – Yr 3 have Soccer on offer. Forms are available from the front office.

A few date claimers:
- Peninsula Music Festival – Tuesday 14th October
- Talent Quest Grand Final – Wednesday 22nd October
- 2015 Prep Parent Information Session presented by Early Education Adviser and Speech Language Pathologist – Tuesday 28 October 8:45am – 10:30am

We look forward to an exciting and productive term.

**PENINSULA MUSIC FESTIVAL**
The students in the Intermediate Strings, Senior Strings and Concert Band will represent Hercules Road State School at the Peninsula Music Festival which will be held at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre on **TUESDAY 14th October**. The bus will depart at 11am. The Strings will perform at 12.10pm and the Concert Band at 12.40pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend at the cost of $3 per person or $10 for four people. Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

**TALENT QUEST GRAND FINAL**
The Talent Quest Grand Final will be held on Wednesday 22nd October commencing at 6.30pm. Contestants are required to be at the hall by 5.30pm. Doors will open for the audience at 6.00pm. Canteen will be open from 5.30pm until 6.25pm. Tickets will be sold from outside the office from tomorrow between 7.50am and 8.10am. Admission – Students $2.00, Adult $3.00 and Family $6.00.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT**
The students in the Instrumental Music Groups will be performing at the second Instrumental Music Concert on Wednesday 12th November. Students will be given letters this week with the details.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**
Interschool sport commences again this Friday. The swimming/bowling group will be doing swimming this term. All students are reminded to have all their gear with them when they come to school on Friday morning.

**STATE ATHLETICS**
Good luck to Fletcher Day, Mason Eustace and Lachlan White who will be competing in the State Athletics Championships next week.

**SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 3**
Swimming lessons for Year 3 will commence in Week 3 of this term. Notes will be sent home this week.

**TUCKSHOP MEAL DEALS FOR TERM 4**

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**SNACK DEAL**

- Iced bun
- Apple
- Plain milk with sippah straw or Small juice $3.50

**ABSENCE LINE**

38974360

Please phone and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**PAYMENT FOR YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS DUE NOW**