Dear Parents/Carers/Families

Welcome to Term 3. This term we are looking forward to celebrating both Education Week and Book Week. As part of our Education Week celebrations we are inviting all families to visit our classrooms on Wednesday 29th July from 9am to 11am and participate in some learning activities. Following our open classrooms, families are invited to join us for a special share lunch. Please see the attached lunch order for further information.

Attendance

The Department of Education has a very strict policy on the attendance of students which our school must follow. As part of the attendance policy families may be approached by their child’s classroom teacher to seek either written or verbal clarification concerning an absence. A full copy of the attendance policy can be found at:

If you have any questions regarding the policy or our school procedures please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Working Bee

Thank you to the P&C executive members who coordinated a working bee over the school holidays. A sincere thank you to the families who came along and lent a hand to prune, replant and tidy our gardens and school grounds.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the athletics carnival last term, everyone displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to our Age Champions: Flinn Trommels, Cooper Driver, Jock Coombes and Jorjia-Rose Styles.

LNC Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Isabelle Leslight and Jorjia-Rose Styles who are participating at the LNC Athletics Carnival this Friday.

Mrs Parker
**Classroom News**

**Year 4, 5, 6**

**Public Speaking**

In the primary classroom during Week 1, students have been polishing up their public speaking skills in preparation for our school competition. The winners from our in-school competition will be invited to participate in the Small Schools Public Speaking competition to take place at our School during Education Week on Friday 31st July. All families are invited to attend our in-school competition this Friday morning commencing at 9.15am in the school hall. Each primary student will be presenting a written speech and an impromptu speech. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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**Year 2-3**

“**Space**” is our theme for Term 3. Students have a recycled robot craft activity to work on this term. Mrs Claire Fewster is with us for the whole of Term 3 completing an Internship from Curtain University. We welcome Mrs Fewster to our classroom and look forward to having a fun time with her creating our “Space” activities.

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**Kindergarten-Y1**

Welcome back to Term 3, it is so exciting to see the growth in our K-1 students since the beginning of the year.

This term our theme is **“Under the Sea”** and it is thrilling to see the students in Year 1 writing about different aspects of our wonderful oceans. This week in Maths we are looking at 3D shapes – a cube, cylinder, sphere, pyramid and prisms. If you are discussing these with your child, please point out everyday objects that resemble these 3D shapes. Every Wednesday afternoon, the primary class come over to read with the infants class, the pictures below shows the students from both classes enjoying the experience. We a birthday this week, Skylah turned 5 yesterday.

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**Mrs Parker**

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**Mrs Elliott**

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**Happy Birthday Skylah**

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**Ms Oszpet**
Y4,5,6 Reading with the Infants Class

Isabelle Leslight, Isabella Rollan and Lyla Cunningham

Thank you Y4,5,6 for helping us with our reading

Athletics Carnival - Age Champions

Cooper Driver                  Flinn Trommels                Jorjia-Rose Styles

Tom Driver and Patrick McDonald

Amelia Paulson and Emilie Luke

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Amelia Paulson and Emilie Luke
Pirate’s Day

The theme during Term 2 for Y4,5,6 was Pirates and Explorers. As a fun activity we had Pirate’s Day on Thursday 25th July. Students had a wonderful time for pirate’s day making pirate ship hot dogs and dressing up. Staff joined in by dressing up as well. A fun day was had by all. Thank you Mrs McCann for organising our Pirate’s Day.
REMINDER

MYUNA BAY
2015

Reminder - 1st Instalment $65.00 due by Thursday 25th June
2nd Instalment $50.00 due by Thursday 16th July
3rd Instalment $50.00 due by Thursday 30th July
4th Instalment $50.00 due by Thursday 13th August

OR

One instalment $215.00 due by Thursday 23rd July

We urge parents/carers if they are paying for the Myuna Bay excursion by instalments that they endeavour to pay by the suggested dates to avoid a “last minute rush”. As places for this excursion have been filled and we have a waiting list if the excursion is not paid for in full by the 13th August 2015 then places will be given to those students on the waiting list.

We are excited to let you know that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back. This community program enables our school to earn educational resources when any from the school community shops at Woolworths. We are proud to be a partner in this program which helps our school to earn learning equipment and resources for our students. When anyone from our school community, staff, parents, friends, shop at Woolworths, they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout operator. These stickers can be placed in a collection box situated in the foyer of our Administration block. The program closes on Tuesday 8th September 2015.
Parents of children who will commence Kindergarten next year are asked to advise the school office so that enrolment numbers can be anticipated. Children who turn five on or before July 31 2016 may be enrolled from the beginning of the school year.

Please complete the table below for your child/ren or for any child that you know of in the district whom we may not know about, who will commence school at Huntingdon over the next 2 years and return it to the school office as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with our forward planning. Include your name and phone number or address so you can be contacted next term and given information about the Kinder Orientation Day.

### Kindergarten Enrolments

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Name of person providing this information: ________________________________________

Address of Parent/Carer (for mailing Orientation Day Letter): ________________________