Hi everyone and welcome to Term 4. The home stretch! Things have flown this year and I am sure this term won’t be any exception.

I hope everyone has recovered from Mini School. What a fantastic 3 days and I can not thank Viv, Andrew, Tom and Charlie enough. Their hospitality was always so welcoming and provided SOTA with excellent facilities for a Mini School. Also thank you to all of the parents for taking the time out of already busy schedules and travelling vast distances to give your children the opportunity to participate. The amount of learning that happens during Mini Schools is huge. Not just academically but socially and personally. Finally a big thank you to the teachers that attended as well. The activities you planned kept the students entertained and thank you for battling the elements! A selection of photos can be viewed on page 2 of the What’s on.

A reminder to all supervisors, lessons have been cancelled in week 3 as all teachers will be involved in training of the new Australian Curriculum for English.

Another reminder that there will be an extra P&C Meeting next Wednesday the 23rd of October at 3:30pmCST over satellite. This meeting will be to elect a position on School Council. I hope we have strong support for this meeting.

AASC has started this week with a HUGE roll up of students. This term we have Zumba each Wednesday at 2:15pmCST and Multi Skills each Friday at 1pmCST. It is a great way to complete PE lessons with trained experts!

Not long to go now till the Year 4,5 & 6 students leave for the PE Camp. We wish these students all the best on this camp and have lots of fun. Mrs Lavis and Mrs Lawrence will be the teachers attending this camp with Wayne Smith and Jill McNamara attending as house parents.

Have a wonderful week,
Mr Eason

Reminders

- AASC on Wednesday and Friday this week.
- Weekly Supervisor Session each Monday afternoon @ 3pmCST
Welcome to Week 3
“Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference.”
— Claire Fagin

### What’s On in Week 3

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| Tuesday     | NO SATELLITE LESSONS  
All staff involved in conference |
| Wednesday   | JL — HV  |
| Thursday    | JL — HV  |
| Friday      |          |

### Up-Coming Events

- PE Camp
- Pre-School Classroom
- End of Year Activities
NEWSLETTER BRIEFS

Where’s the octopus

Wow - it’s videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be

Premier’s Spelling Bee app

The app is free at Samsung Apps and features two categories for junior and senior primary school aged children, with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge!

Find our more:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/premier-s-spelling-bee

Getting organised

Mid-way into the month, you may be in need of a planner; or if you’re super-organised why not download October’s?


Kids' holiday camps

Do your kids have technology overload? Challenging adventurous activities - like rock climbing, kayaking and archery - help children and teenagers develop independence, self-esteem and social skills. Watch the video for inspiration.

Find out more:  https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=615882415134701

NSW public school terms and holidays

Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.


Jargon explained

If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.


Home safety

About 50 children fall out of windows or balconies in Australia each year. Spring is a good time to install a window lock to limit how far it opens.

It's this easy:  http://bit.ly/1dRpQw5
School Song

(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united, Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart
Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

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At School of the Air we:

Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn

How can we help?

Frontier Services is an agency of the Uniting Church and has provided services to people living in Outback and remote Australia for nearly 100 years. The Frontier Services Patrol Ministers offer pastoral care to individuals, families and communities who face the challenges of isolation every day. They travel by road or air to conduct services, to lend a hand or just to have a chat.

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