Welcome back to all students and parents. I’m sure you enjoyed your break and are looking forward to a term of SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS! That’s right, our Inquiry focus is on Science this term! We will broadly investigate each of the four strands of Science; Earth & Space, Biological science, Chemical Science and Physical science, before the students embark on their own personal investigation into a topic of their choice.

Please ensure you have returned your permission form for the Athletic sports this Wednesday. Make sure you dress appropriately and bring snacks, lunch and drinks with you. As weather is unpredictable at this time of year, school hats and a warm jacket are required.

**Reminders**

- Communication Books are due back at school
- Payment for camp is due (grade 4)
- With the weather possibly becoming wet, students may wear slippers in the classroom this term

**Homework:**

*Please remember to bring your diary to school every day and your homework book on Friday. Developing organisational skills is a focus of the senior school, with students encouraged to take on more responsibility for their personal learning and belongings. While a parent signature is required, we encourage students to seek out their parents, rather than parents ‘chasing’ their children in order to sign a diary. This term, Reading Club continues on Monday for students who have not completed the required reading and/or do not have parent signatures or diaries at school.*

1. **Reading:** Book Club novel. Discussions in week 4, 2nd May, (or sooner if all students have completed their book). Please record your reading in your diary and have a parent sign it. Reading must be done at least 5 times per week. This can be on weekends and back dated in the diary.
2. **Spelling:** Learn personal spelling words for test on Friday.

**Term 2 Dates:** Please write all relevant dates in your diary

13th April: 3-6 Athletic Sports
18th -20th April: 3/4 Camp at ADANAC, Yarra Junction. Grade 5s will join 5/6H
21st April: Grade 6 Discovery Day at Yarra Hills SC
25th April: ANZAC Day public holiday
10th May: YVFM – Ava, Jake, Jed, Tiarn (help, we need a driver)
10th-12th May: Grade 5 NAPLAN tests
20th May: 3-6 Cross Country run
2nd June: Grade 6 Leadership Day at Yarra Hills SC
7th June: YVFM – Jack, Joel, Sarah, Thomas B (help, we need a driver)
10th June: Curriculum Day/pupil free day
13th June: Queen’s Birthday public holiday
23rd June: Life Education Van
24th June: Last day term 2