I would like to welcome all the students and parents of 3/4A to the new school year. I am looking forward to working with you throughout the year. The following provides an overview of the year and topics that will be covered in Term 1.

**Equipment Needs**
- Lead Pencils
- Library bag
- Blue and red pens
- Rubber
- Coloured pencils
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Compass
- Homework book

**Key Learning Areas – Term 1**
- **Geography** – Places are similar and different
- **History** - History of local community
- **Science and Technology** - Earth’s Environment
- **PDHPE** - Sprinting, catching and throwing skills related to T-ball
- **English** - author craft in persuasive and imaginative texts.
- **Maths** - Whole number, addition and subtraction, patterns, length, 2D shapes

**Camps and Excursions**
- A camp – To be advised
- Excursion – to be advised

**Home Reading Contracts/Activities**
This term students will select a book from home, library or from my personal collection of books. Students will be expected to read their book
each night over the term. Once the book is finished, they will complete a book contract which will be due in the last week of term.

**Homework**

Homework is issued on a Monday and is due back on the Friday. I am aware that students participate in many after school activities and therefore homework should not become a stressful activity. Please encourage your child to complete an amount of homework each night that can be easily sustained without causing too much grief.

**Scheduled activities**

- Library day—Wednesday
- Assembly—Wednesday
- P.E.—Tuesday

**Parental Concerns**—Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns about your child’s academic, social or emotional progress. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any concerns, I am always available after school or from 8.00 a.m. in the mornings. The only days on which I am unavailable are Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoons due to staff meetings.

I am looking forward to a great year with 3/4A.

Mrs Austin