Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had some time to relax during the school holidays and are ready for a very exciting term. This term will fly as we have so many exciting things planned; Kinder Orientation; Swimming Lessons; Assessing & Reporting; Sporting Schools – Tennis Clinic; our end of year Concert/Presentation Night and our Year 6 Farewell. It is all systems go for a very busy term.

Wiradjuri Language
What an interesting excursion we had to the Scar Tree at Wise Park at the end of last term. We heard that the scars indicated the tree was well over 300 years old.

Term 3 Fitness
Last term the students were very active participating in a fitness circuit each Tuesday and practising their fundamental movement skills on a Thursday. Well done to Levi and Heidi for improving their personal best times in the dodge challenge and Peter and Ainslee for improvement in the balance challenge. This term the students will continue with their FMS on a Thursday and participate in skipping skills on a Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Irwin and Cherea for co-ordinating these activities with the students.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Thank you to all those who supported the school by providing these stickers. Over 5000 stickers were recorded which is fantastic! With these points the school will purchase some additional tuned musical instruments to use in our music program and some construction play equipment.

Sporting Schools
This term the students will be participating in a 7 week tennis program beginning this Friday.

P and C Thankyou
A huge thank you to our P and C who catered at last weekend’s Geurie Rodeo. This was a very big commitment as it involved long days over the long weekend and a lot of time organising food etc in the lead up to the event. The money raised is used to provide many extra activities and resources for the students at Geurie Public School. Thank you again to all that helped out at the fundraiser and it was lovely to not only see mums and dads helping, but nans and pops and past students – a huge team effort from our school community. A special thank you from the P and C is attached to this newsletter.

Advance Notice of Important dates for this term:
Monday 30th November – 2 week Swimming program begins
Thursday 10th December – Year 6 Farewell
Friday 11th December – Carols in the Park
Monday 14th December – Presentation Night – 7pm
Tuesday 15th December – Celebration Party
Wednesday 18th December – Last day for students

Hot Weather
We are certainly experiencing some hot weather at the moment. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a school hat to wear and a bottle of water to drink to maintain hydration during the day.

Safety Reminder
A reminder that students are requested to enter and leave the school grounds via the double gates, as this is where a staff member is on duty to ensure the safety of your child near the road.

Important Dates
Attached to this newsletter is the Term 4 Planner. Please check out the dates that we have scheduled in for our school events, as we all know how busy this term can get!

Trish Farley – Principal