We are one month into the term, and as your children are back into the school routine, we figure that it would be a good time for some important reminders. We are grateful for your assistance:

1. **Latecomers:** We ask that you extend your co-operation in ensuring a more productive environment for the children who are punctual to school. Please consider that every time a door opens to receive a late child, the children who have already started their work are disturbed and the teachers have to stop what they are doing to greet the child.

We understand that there are times when being late is unavoidable; we appreciate the support at the other times.

2. **Health:**
   a. Doing a health check before your child leaves for school is the sensible solution to reducing the risk of diseases being spread at school. After checking, kindly complete the health log and send it with your child for our record.
   b. Please note that we are a ‘nut-free’ school. We request that you do not give your child food or snacks containing nuts or nut by-products. There may be children in school who are severely allergic to it and for them even coming into contact with someone who has had nuts is enough to cause a reaction.

Please help us to keep the school safe.

3. **Traffic:**
   Please refer to our Handbook for Parents for guidance; particularly -
   a. We request that you do not turn in from Mountbatten Road but rather approach the school from Meyer Road. Also, turning right onto Mountbatten Road from Broadrick Road is against the Land Transport Authority ruling.
   b. Please do not park in front of or across from our neighbours’ driveway.
   c. Slow down – Broadrick Road is narrow and, particularly during arrivals and dismissals, there are a lot of pedestrian traffic, with children walking/riding their scooters or bicycles to and from school.

4. **Tagging your child’s belongings:** Kindly tag your child’s backpack, water bottle, lunch boxes (including cutlery) to make for easy restoration of property at dismissals.

5. **Lost** - a fork and spoon set with a Thomas the Tank Engine motif. Please contact the school office should you find it, the owner will be most grateful for its return. Thank you.
• Introduced the country
  New Zealand
• Australia Day and Indian Republic Day (26th January) PowerPoint presentations by volunteer parents and snacks particular to Australia and India (Fairy Bread and Idly)
• Group
  o Parts of a tree
  o Parts of a sheep
  o Oceans
  o Quadrilaterals
• Introduction to Drawing Insets
• Chinese New Year Songs
  + Gong Xi, Gong Xi
  + See the lion dance and prance,
  + Let’s wave and say “ni hao”
  + Smile at everyone you see

• Topic - Chinese Animal Zodiac
• Country – New Zealand
• Songs – New Year and Zodiac song
• Conversation: “he jia tuan yuan” and “da ji da li”
• Name of objects: tray, glue, clipboard
• **Material work:**
  Extensions with the Sensorial Material
  - Red Rods
  - Cylinder Blocks and Coloured Cylinders
  - Associating the names of the Geometrical Solids from the Classroom Environment
  - Blue Triangles – Variations (Forming different shapes)
  - Mathematics – Decimal System – Layout and formation of quantities

• **Cookery** – Lamingtons – in association with Australia National Day

• **Book** – ‘The BFG’ by Roald Dahl

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**Team work at its best!**

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**BIAN DANG BAN**

- **Topic:** Chinese New Year
- **Songs:** Chinese New Year songs
- **Rhyme:** Chinese New Year is here
- **Craft:** Snowman
Theme: Parts of the Human Body

Action Songs:
- Heads and shoulders
- We wake up our Hands with a Clap, Clap
- Where is Tall Man (Finger Song),
- Mat man has one head (Parts of the Human Body song).

Individual Presentations:
- Zipper Frame
- Snap Frame
- Sensorial Bags
- Puzzles for hand-eye coordination

Group presentation:
- Cutting and squeezing an Orange
- Art - making a paper puppet

Book: 'My Big Busy Body', 'I am, I Like', 'The baby who doesn't want to go to bed'

Gym:
- Sat in a circle, sang the warm up song
- Rolled a ball to each other
- Laid rings in a circle for the children to jump with both feet, from one ring to another
- Parachute- laid it on ground and the children held onto the sides and moved the parachute up and down.

HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!