Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that your child has settled back into class after the June/July break. Please let us know if you have any concerns as we are only too happy to listen and make improvements.

MATHEMATICS: Chance and Data and Algebra are the main focuses of this term’s mathematics lessons. We will be looking at completing two mini tasks for homework for that will cover both areas mid term. A test for Chance and Data will be mid term and for Algebra at the end of Term. Students will also practice to become very proficient in the recall of number facts through weekly tests and homework will be sent home every week.

ENGLISH: Comprehension → Understanding texts
The focus of English this term is Comprehension. Students will learn the important aspects of how to use comprehension to understand different types of texts. The assessment task will be the students writing a Character Profile and Annotation on the book Black Snake (read in class) and also a continuation chapter on the book Tuck Everlasting (also read in class). All classes will also complete daily spelling, grammar and reading tasks. Students will also be assessed as to their level in relation to these areas of the English program. Homework will be a weekly English task sheet as well as a weekly spelling sheet.

SOSE: Inventions! What is the best invention in the world?
Students will be looking at Inventions and how they have affected us today and what life would be like without them. The assessment will be a knowledge exam and a assessment on a chosen invention. Homework will be a weekly task sheet covering what we are learning that week.

SCIENCE: What will we do when it all runs out?
Science this term will be a lot hands on research and activities based around Earth, the ozone layer and global warming. We will develop the student’s knowledge of these areas and how it affects us. Assessment for this will be two mini tasks (done in class as a test) and a knowledge exam. Homework will also be a weekly task sheet based around what we are learning and to further their knowledge.

Homework: Please check your child’s diary for notification of homework as well as assessment tasks and their due dates.