**Dates to remember**

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**This week’s news:**

Dear parents,

Finding ourselves already into Week Three of our First Term in 2015 is simply amazing! How quickly this year is moving. This week we are happy to be presenting our Parent Information Night for parents of students in the JLU from 6-7pm on Tuesday night. The Information Night for parents of SLU students will follow promptly at 7-8pm. This night is a great opportunity to refresh what we do in each unit, our goals for the year, to introduce new subjects and new faces as well as go over important details about school and home learning.

Our Foundation students have been settling very comfortably into their first weeks at school and are becoming familiar with the school grounds and the classroom routines. It’s so wonderful to see how happily they are settling into school life for 2015!

As for our Year Ones and Twos, all that can be said is that it almost seems like they had never left! It has been an effortless transition for our students into their new classrooms and routines, so well done to all our Junior Students for such a relaxed start to the year!

Please note that there is still no school this week on Wednesday for Foundation students unless they are rostered on for assessment as noted on the classroom window of Junior B. Students rostered on are required to be at the school at least five minutes before the allocated time and to be picked up as close to the estimated finish time as possible. This ensures that each student is given the same amount of testing time, free from interruption and allowing for accurate assessments to be made.

Also a friendly reminder that all items of uniform, toys or books brought into school from home are best done so with a name clearly marked to avoid any items going missing!

*Harmony Day* is coming up March 26th now is a great time to start investigating your family’s heritage to celebrate together on the day. We have always enjoyed seeing the wonderful cultural dress and expressions of greeting in the past and anticipate an opportunity to learn more about our school community!

Looking forward to another wonderful week of learning in the JLU!

Brogan Badrock, Adriana Grisold and Jennifer Ross.

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**This week’s learning:**

**English**

We are looking at personal recounts for Foundation and Year One and Literary recounts for our Year Two students. Our reading strategies are looking at sequencing events in texts for all our JLU students. Our Foundation students will be focusing on formation of letters and words through modelled writing. Year One and Two will have an opportunity to work together on a top secret recipe and building personal recounts from their experiences.

**Maths**

This week we are looking at days of the week across the JLU in varying levels of difficulty. Foundation students will be building knowledge of the days of the week, their names and being able to order them sequentially. Year One will be focussing on being able to order the days sequentially and working with specifying various events that happen on these days. Year Two will be building a calendar page using their knowledge of days of the week and months of the year.

**CBL**

As a whole school, we are continuing our focus on *Sustainability* as part of our CERES project. This term, we’re taking a closer look at *Energy* – where it comes from, what we use it for, what kinds of energy is available, and most importantly, what we can do to save it and minimise our use. This week we will work further on our knowledge on where energy comes from and where we use it at school and at home.

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**Home Learning Resource of the Week**

**Educreations**

This app allows students to illustrate a slide or photo while recording thoughts, processes or ideas, enabling a tutorial like video clip to be produced. This is great for consolidating any math topics covered, peer mentoring or simply aiding development of understanding.