From The Acting Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 and what a chilly start it has been to the term! I hope that everyone had a chance to relax and enjoy the holidays - despite the cold weather.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome My Tu to the staff at Stevensville Primary School. My will be working in various grades across the school as one of our Integration Aides.

Thank you to all those families who have returned their camp notes and made their first deposit. If you would like your child to attend our camp at Baanya-Biami Adventure Camp, it’s not too late - forms can still be handed into the Office. Don’t forget that your child’s CSEF money can be allocated towards the cost of the camp so this will assist with the financial pressure that can sometimes be associated with children attending camp. Payment plans for those who have already expressed an interest will be coming home shortly.

I would also like to remind parents that all of our students have again been registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Last year we had some wonderful results with many of our students completing the challenge. This is a great way to encourage your child/children to read and improve their literacy skills. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

We have been notified that some children have been treated for head lice during the holidays. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet for parents to help with detecting and treating head lice.

We have also been advised of a case of Chicken Pox that was diagnosed at the end of the holidays. If your child is diagnosed with an infectious illness please notify the office as soon as possible so that the appropriate steps can be undertaken.

Regards,

Jo Fogarty
Acting Principal
### Term 2 Program - New Families Welcome!

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### Homework Club is Back!

Homework Club will be running again from next Wednesday.
Bring your homework and reading to Room 1.
Homework Club runs from 3.30pm to 4.15pm

### Canteen News

The school canteen is open every day for recess and lunch. Keep checking the newsletter for special lunch days and events throughout the year.

Please place all lunch orders in a paper lunch bag with no staples or sticky tape.
Write your child’s name, grade, room number and order on the bag.
Lunch bags can be purchased from supermarkets, next to the foil.

* In addition to this menu, a limited selection of various items will be available for over the counter purchase, at both recess and lunchtime.
* A sticker will be placed on the child’s lunch order so they can collect their frozen snacks from the canteen and avoid spillages within the class rooms.
* Please note that butter will be upon request only.
It is now time to enrol your child in school for 2017. Stevensville Primary School has a wide range of excellent student and staff resources to support the curriculum. Our programs endeavour to cater for the individual needs of all students and provide assistance for students with special needs, including those from non-English speaking backgrounds.

A Vietnamese Teacher Aide is available on Tuesday & Thursday to assist Vietnamese families with their enrolments. **Enrolment packs are available at the office.**