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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is term 4 already. Where has the year gone? Team 1 is growing with the addition of two more classes. We welcome Mrs Palmer and Mrs Stoffberg who have started New Entrant classes in Room 23 Room 19. A very warm welcome to any new families who have joined our school.

The theme this term is “**Making a Difference**”

The Enduring Understandings are-

- We are responsible for our rubbish
- Rubbish affects our environment
- We can reduce our rubbish
- We can make a difference to our environment

We want the children to achieve the following **Learning Intentions-**
Children can-

- Sort rubbish into categories
- Say what happens to rubbish
- Make a poster to teach their families about the 3 Rs- reduce, reuse, recycle

On December 9th we will complete our “Making a Difference” by taking the action of cleaning up our environment at Long Bay Beach. This will also be a fun day and a picnic lunch to celebrate the end of our year at school. We would love you to share this day with us if you can, so keep this day free. A letter about the details for this will be sent later. The children will be designing a rubbish container at school. Would you please send along a washed 2 litre milk bottle for this.

In term 4 children are required to wear sun hats when playing outside. Please provide a named sun hat that can be left at school. This ensures that the children always have a hat at school. If your child needs to wear a hat to and from school they could have another hat in their school bag.

In the hot weather it is important for the children to have a drink of water available in the class. They can change the water each day before school.

Junior athletics is on Friday November 11th starting at 9.15 a.m. and finishing at lunch time, with the saving day November 15th. The children will be in mixed groups, participating in different fun activities. At 11.00 a.m. we will be running the sprint heats in age groups. The fastest 8 children in each age will run again in the finals, held on the senior Athletics day on Friday 18th of November or the saving day of the 25th November. We will let you know if your child is running in the final. You are most welcome to attend.

A further letter will be sent home soon, about the School Poetry Competition. Team 1 final will be held on Tuesday 29th November when we will choose 3 children to compete in the whole school final on the 2nd December.

Thanking you for all your support this year.

Team 1 Teachers,

Helen Sageman, Jean Bagshawe, Angela Stoffberg, Gina Hutchison, Jess Milne, Jo Barker and Anna Palmer