**Last week of Homework**
This week's homework is to read a narrative text and respond to the story. Two or more of the suggestions outlined on the homework sheet may be completed by your child. Homework is due on Thursday 24th March.

**Phillip Island Camp Reflection**
The camp attended by the 3/4s was an outstanding success. Enjoy the following quotes from some happy campers.

“The Giant swing and when I say giant I mean humongous.” Benjamin

“In the maze my torch broke and I got stuck at the end.” Marshall

“I pulled the rope and a big air current blew me to the other side of the swing.” Elmin

“Even though the circotron was scary, I still had fun.” Lily

**Important Dates**
- **Thursday 24th March**: Easter Hat Parade
  9:30am. Venue dependant on the weather
  Last day of Term 1—Finish at 2:15pm

- **Monday 11th April**: Term 2 commences
  
  *Have a great holiday! Don’t eat too many Easter eggs!*

**Reading Strategies**
*Tips for helping your child with Fluency*

Fluency is when students read smoothly. Ensure when your child reads to you that they control their voice to go up and down. We teach them to stop at full stops, pause at commas and use a different voice for character speech.

Parents please be aware that the take home readers are at an easier level than those provided for guided reading at school. This is so your child will experience success and build on their confidence and understanding of the text.

**Things we have been working on this term:**
- Inquiry—Our Community
- Maths—Skip counting and Place value
- Reading—Comprehension
- Writing—Narrative and Descriptive Writing
- You Can Do It—Getting Along
Dear Mum and Dad,

When I went to camp there were five different activities—the giant swing, raft making, canoeing, circotron and the low ropes course. When it was the last day at camp I saw the first aid teacher on the giant swing and she went all the way to the top.

From Sarah

To Stacey,

Why!! Why would you miss out on camp. It was the best! You should convince your mum to go next time.

From Izabelle

Dear Mum,

Today I went canoeing with my group. The weather was boiling but I was lucky because me, Jarrell and Adem jumped off the boat and got really wet.

Love Alex

Dear Mum and Dad,

At camp I went on the circotron. I went upside down and it was super scary. I thought I might fall. I was screaming to death. It felt like my tummy ran away. When I got off I felt like I was going to vomit.

From Samanvitha