Dear Parents,
Welcome back to term 3!
Looking forward to a great few months, with much fun and learning!
Kind regards,
Marion, Marcela and Peta.

Integrated Studies “TOYS”
To introduce and develop our Integrated Studies Term 3 study unit the children are being invited to bring a toy to school next week (week beginning July 29th) for one week. These toys will be used for discussions, categorising, measuring and display, so will be cared for in the classroom. (The children will not be permitted to take them outside.) Please encourage the children to bring toys that are not precious or breakable.

CONSTRUCTION
As “Toys” has a technology focus we will be constructing and making toys. To help with this could you please collect items such as these for us to use;

- small boxes i.e. toothpaste, soap boxes
- containers e.g. margarine
- cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls please)
- fabric scraps
- cotton reels, corks, etc.
- egg cartons.
We are looking forward to seeing some very creative and imaginative designs!
Thank you.

Buddies
The Grade 6 buddies are looking forward to bringing their special toy from home to show to our Preps. They will be able to share and compare toys and how they may be the same or different.
I don’t know who will be more excited!

Maths
Our Integrated studies unit “Toys” lends itself very well to measurement and money. We will be measuring using formal and informal units, and later in the term looking at capacity. A “Toy shop” will aid in the development of the children’s knowledge of money.
Number is a constant as we continue to practise “counting on” and “counting back”, addition, subtraction and grouping (multiplication).

Tree planting day –
The children will be involved in planting around the school on Friday (July 26th).

Ipads apps –
A note regarding apps to be used in term 3 will be sent home next week.

“100 days” coming up soon…
Further information to follow.