Can you believe Term 4 is here already! We’re looking forward to another term of inquiry and interactive tasks as the weather improves and we can take more of our learning outdoors. We hope everyone is recharged and ready to go!

**Integrated Studies:**
This Term’s topic is ‘Sources of Energy’. We will be looking firstly at the importance of the ‘sun’ as our major source of energy. We will consider natural and man-made forms of energy, what energy we need for our bodies and how we use energy. Energy needed for plants will be investigated as well as looking at sustainable energy.

**Healthy Lifestyle Expo**
Keep your eye out for more details regarding our ‘Healthy Living Expo’ towards the end of term showcasing many things we have learnt throughout the term and the year.

**Edible Garden**
The students are doing a wonderful job in our garden and enjoying the opportunity to take part in many activities there. Thanks to all parents who support the running of the program also. If anyone is interested in taking more of an active roll in our garden please contact Helen Mayne or your child’s classroom teacher. After the success of our produce market in term 3 we will continue to sell produce on most Fridays from 3.15.

**Mathematics**
This term we will be focusing on many areas of mathematics including angles, time, symmetry, chance and data, money and of course number tasks.

**Literacy**
Reading will continue to focus on deeper levels of comprehension. Areas such main idea, author’s purpose, facts and opinions, recalling facts, making predictions, finding meaning in context, drawing conclusions and making inferences and understanding cause and effect are all areas you can be discussing at home whether it be during students reading take home readers, newspaper articles or even news events and movies.

**Writing**
Writer’s Workshop will continue to be the main focus for writing throughout the semester. Procedures and Information Reports will be an area students will refine their skills and will complement our topic. Students are encouraged to continue to bring in ‘seeds’ to inspire their personal writing choices.

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Many students have been enjoying watching ‘Behind The News’ weekly, which is also a great way for students to further investigate topics of interest in both reading and writing.

**ICT**
Students will continue to be involved in regular ICT activities including those lead by Mr Cornish and in the classroom.

**Specialists**
Students will continue to take part in weekly Art, Music and PE.

**Italian Day**
In week 2 we will have many learning tasks centred on Italian Culture. The whole school will celebrate ‘Italian Day’ on Thursday 16th October.

**Health and Fitness**
Thanks to the support of families, by supplying rubbish free lunches, our grounds are looking much better. Please continue to provide ‘nude food’ lunchboxes as much as possible. Our studies about ‘energy’ will provide many opportunities for students to be active and to consider foods and drinks that help fuel them most effectively. Please remember to send a named drink-bottle to school especially as the weather heats up. Hats are also compulsory for Term 4.