**JLU News**

**July 29th 2013**

**Term Three**

**Week Three**

### Dates to remember

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**This week's news:**

**Dear Parents,**

What a busy week we have had. All week the children have been rewarded for positive behaviors with "Wantirna" dollars and have used these to buy toys from our JLU shop on Thursday. The children enjoyed making a "wish list" and deciding what they could buy with their money. When the JLU toy shop opened it reminded us of the Boxing Day sales!!! Thank you to all who donated toys for this event.

We have continued our theme of "Multiculturalism" this week celebrating our similarities and differences. Please make sure the questionnaire sent home in Week One is completed and returned your teacher as soon as possible. We have been practicing our song "I am Australian" at school and are pleased that many children have been doing so at home as well.

Zumba lessons began on Monday and all the children really enjoyed the experience. The Preps and Year ones will perform together and the Year Twos will perform with the Year Threes and Fours. Please mark the date of our performance in your calendar - Tuesday September 10th.

PMP will be held at 12.30 on Wednesday. We would appreciate parent helpers if you can spare an hour.

We visit the library every Friday to encourage the children to experience a wide variety of reading material. Please ensure your child returns their library book so they can continue borrowing.

Have a wonderful week of learning,

Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

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**This week's learning:**

During our Inquiry lessons this week we will be learning to play games from different countries around the world.

**Prep:** During Numeracy we will focus on Ordinal Numbers and Skip Counting by 10's and 2's. They will learn the song "What yagonna what yagonna do?".

**Year One and Two:** During Numeracy this week the children will be learning Mental Strategies to help with automatic recall of addition and subtraction facts. The children will focus on doubling numbers and rounding numbers up and down.

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**Home Learning Resource of the Week**

[http://www.ictgames.com/dinosaurEggs_phonics/index.html](http://www.ictgames.com/dinosaurEggs_phonics/index.html) This website is a fun dinosaur phonics game and teaches students about the different blends in words.