Welcome back to Term 3 - The weather has been kind to us for the beginning of term, and it almost feels like Spring is coming. We have a busy term ahead with the focus on good routines and programmes in Mathematics, Writing and Reading. Teachers will be using the new Structured Literacy approach as part of their reading programmes.

Speeches – Coming up in Term 3 is our School Speech Competition. Children will be working on their speeches in class, and will need to practise at home. The emphasis for speeches this year is persuasive speech, and we will be working on what this entails in class. Smaller children will be practising speaking their poems.

IEP's will be held this term towards the end of the term.

Whiskas The Cat - We returned to school for the beginning of the Term to a very healthy Whiskas. Thank you to the Mackenzie family for taking the time to feed and care for Whiskas over the holidays. We very much appreciate your help.

Congratulations to Hannah Bramley for winning a \$50 New World voucher for filling out the Healthy Active Learners survey. This can be collected from Jude.

Whittakers fundraiser - Well done to everyone, this has been a great fundraiser. If you haven't already could you please deposit the \$72 for each box into the Fairton Home & School account *02-0836-0016598-00*. Please use your child's surname and Chocolate in the reference field. Thank you!

Room One - If anyone has any spare buttons or beads at home they would like to Donate, Room One would appreciate this.

This week we have our **ERO** (Education Review Office) Partner visiting school.

Have a great week!

Kind Regards

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