Welcome to Term 3!
It’s sure to be another busy and productive term ahead.
I trust that the holiday period was enjoyed by all and that we are feeling energised!

I was most fortunate to spend time in the United Kingdom during my leave at the end of last term. I am always amazed at how much there is to learn through visiting new places and having new experiences! Learning really is a life-long journey!!

This term DPNPS students will again be engaged in learning concepts through Inquiry Units at each level of the school.
Prep - What can we build?
Prep students will be working with and exploring features of different materials used for building and constructing.
Year 1/2 - Why is water important?
The students will explore the importance of water in our lives. The Science Sustainability program will also focus on learning more about water as a valuable resource in the Year 1/2 and other grade levels across the school. City West Water will be visiting!
Year 3/4 - How do the choices we make keep us healthy?
Students will develop an understanding of what it means to be healthy physically and emotionally and the choices that they can make. There is sure to be a lot of excitement about the Doxa Camp in Malmisbury!
Year 5/6 - “How Do I Change as I Grow?”
As part of their unit, the students will participate in Family Life sessions in their topic “How Do I Change as I Grow?” Students will explore and develop a deeper understanding of physical, emotional and social changes as they grow. Grade 5/6 will also participate in an activity with a Visiting Artist as they produce a mural for display in the local community.
As many of our school community would be aware, the bus service will see some changes as of the 27th July. I am seeking clarification from Public Transport Victoria of the new route and possible arrangements for our students. I will provide further information when it comes to hand. In the meantime, families may wish to visit the website: www.ptv.vic.gov.au

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