Dear Parents,

I am writing to you on this occasion to inform you of our Literacy Testing arrangements for next year. As you know one of the requirements of Literacy Advance is that the children in Prep, Grade One and Grade Two are assessed at the commencement of each year. The battery of seven reading tests administered gives the classroom teacher an appreciation of each child’s progress and learning needs. In one sense the sooner the assessment is completed the sooner the classroom teacher can fully implement their literacy program.

The Grade One children will commence school on Thursday, 30th January 2014, but will not be required to attend on Wednesdays, February 5th, 12th and 19th and 26th unless they are to be assessed during class time. This will be done via appointment.

Organisation of these one on one interviews will be done by each Grade One teacher at the commencement of next year. It is hoped in this way the majority of the Grade One assessments will be completed in the first four weeks of term.

If you have any queries or problems with the above please contact the Literacy Leader (Mrs Rita Dubowik) or myself.

Regards,

Michael McGrath
PRINCIPAL