



*November 2007*

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Fall Holiday. We are very excited about the next few weeks as we embark upon the second half of our Fall term and our exciting lead up to Christmas.....

There are many exciting events planned for the remainder of this term.

.....We interrupt this newsletter to inform you of an unscheduled school closure. Please be advised that there will be no school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November due to Tropical Storm Noel. We will return on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November weather permitting.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November is Dollar\$ for Dud\$ Day. Children may come dressed in their own clothes for a donation of \$2.00.

We have been revising our school lunch menu and are pleased to announce that from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we shall be adding new choices to our daily menu. Please visit the Welcome Centre to collect a revised copy.

**Come and meet your new PTA Executive Team, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at our monthly PTA Meeting. We look forward to meeting and hearing your thoughts. We have lots of ideas that we would like to share with you, such as the upcoming **Christmas Festival** and we know that without your support we cannot expect success. We would like to encourage parents to come and support the PTA. Parents that attended our last PTA Meeting can win a fabulous prize by simply bring another parent with you. **The parent that encourages the most parents to attend gets the gold!** See You Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00 p.m.

**Swimming** has ended for Nursery through Rising 5's until April. Children will take part in physical education activities on swimming days, so continue to dress them in sport kits.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is Parent/Teacher Conference day. There is no school or after care on this day. Teachers are available for individual conferences to discuss your child's progress and our fulfilment of your expectations. Please see your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment. If you have more than one child enrolled at The Meridian School, it is recommended that you schedule your appointments early so they may be in succession. Please be prompt. Late arrivals will result in less time with your child's teacher.

We are approaching our favorite time of year. In less than six weeks The Meridian School children will entertain you at our annual **Christmas Production**. This year's performance is entitled "**The Christmas Ball**", and will be held at the **Rainforest Theatre** on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 at 7:00p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and go on sale on **26<sup>th</sup> November**. Seats are numbered, so purchase your tickets early to

ensure choice seating. Sorry, we are unable to reserve or charge tickets to your child's account for this performance.

There are still a number of students improperly dressed at school. Please be reminded of the school's **uniform code**. Substitutions are not acceptable. Please visit our website [www.themeridianschool.com](http://www.themeridianschool.com) for a complete listing of approved school wear. Effective immediately, children will not be permitted to attend school if they are not in correct uniform.

Please be aware that **second term fees** are due on **November 30th**. A \$50 late payment charge is added to fees which remain unpaid beyond the due date.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lisa Goudie  
(*Head Teacher*)