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**Week 2**

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**Same day contact** - if your child or children are going to be away please make contact with us at school by 9:30am. If we have not heard from you one of the staff will ring to check in with you. Please be aware that this is an Education Department policy that we make contact and is about the safety of the students. We just need to be aware that students are where they should be. Thanks in advance for your support on this.

Have a great fortnight.

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**Week 4 Term 3 2018**

‘Jimbour State School’s Explicit Improvement Agenda for 2018 is the Teaching of Reading using the ‘Big 6’ framework.’

**Principal’s Pen**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

**Welcome** – Once again this week we get to welcome a new family into our school. Tyzah has joined us in year 3 and we would like to welcome him and his family to the community.

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  - School Holidays
    - 24 September to 5 October
  - 1 October: Queens Birthday

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