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Welcome to Term 4. It is great to see everyone back after the holidays and all safe, well and enthusiastic. I have got to say the kids have settled back in really well and we have got the term off in a really productive and focused manner.

We have a lot happening over the term - so please keep your eyes out for information or flyers coming out with details about special activities. Good ways to keep up to date with school 'goings on' is to check the Class and School Dojo and to join the Cudgen Primary Facebook page.

Our week will stay pretty much the same as Term 4. Library (with Ms Punch) and Music (with Ms Laurie) will continue on Monday afternoons. Ms Laurie will have the class Wednesdays from 12. During this time, she covers our HSIE and Science lessons.

We are really lucky to have a training teacher working in our room for Weeks 1-5. This is a great opportunity to have an extra set of hands to help out in the classroom and also is a great way to support beginning teachers. I am sure Ms Callow will add some enthusiasm and a different perspective to our classroom.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework and home reading will follow the same format. Homework has already started again this week. Your child should be recording home readers in the folder outside the classroom or accessing home readers via the PM E Collection app.

Home reading and familiar reading is crucial for fluency and phrasing in reading. Home reading should be quite easy, a chance to consolidate and practice skills and strategies. Please try to make this an enjoyable time each day - we want our kids to love reading.

Class Supplies

This term our class supplies are looking a bit low in the area of glue sticks and textas for our shared pencil cases. Any contributions in these areas would be greatly appreciated.

Book week is coming up with our annual Book Character Parade to be held on Tuesday 3rd November. The theme this year is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. The book fair will be in the library in Week 4 and 5 for students to purchase some new and exciting reading materials.

We will be holding our school athletics carnival on Thursday 29th October (Week 3) on the school oval. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to invite spectators. Field Events (high jump, long jump discus and long jump) for kids turning 8 will be held at school over the next couple of weeks. There is no progression to District or higher levels this year.

I look forward to working with you and your children again this term. Your children are enthusiastic and motivated and are producing quality work. Your concerns and questions are always important to me. Please contact me at linda.joulian@det.nsw.edu.au or on Dojo via messages.

Regards,

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