

KH Term 3 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3. I am excited to see everyone again and I hope the holidays were relaxing and enjoyable. We are straight back into routine and have a very busy term ahead. In light of the current climate around COVID-19 we will need to see how things develop before planning and finalising our Term 3 calendar. Keep an eye on Dojo and our school Facebook page for updates.

Folders

We will continue to make use of our three folder system. Everyday folder come to school everyday. Please encourage your child to bring this folder into the classroom each morning. Completed work and notes will be sent home in this folder daily. Home work and home reading folders are to be handed in each Friday and will be returned on a Monday.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will remain our main means of communication and connection to the classroom. With new restrictions preventing parents onsite this tool will be invaluable in giving you a window into our day. Please do hesitate to message me any questions or concerns you may have. Anything urgent please communicate via the office as I am not always able to check Dojo throughout the day.

Music and Library

Music and Library will continue every Monday morning. Please remember to send in a library bag and books to be returned so your child can borrow.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework will start again this week. Homework will again be given out at the beginning of the week and needs to be returned each Friday. The homework set this term will continue to give children practice hearing and recording sounds in words and simple number work. In addition to this as students can continue to work on their 12 'Golden Words', this term they will be tested and given new words as they master each set. Homework is an important part of your child's schooling life and I strongly encourage parents to ensure their child completes it. I appreciate that afternoons can get very busy so I will endeavour to keep the homework short, sharp and meaningful.

Home reading is a vital part of school life and has huge implications for your child's learning, please ensure folders are in each week and ready for new books. Don't forget you are also able to access your child's PM Ecollections Library. If you need a new Home reader log, please send me a message on Dojo and I will send one home.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, a note, Dojo message or text message must follow within a week to explain this absence – this includes arriving late or leaving early. The office staff and I thank you in advance

News

Sharing news each week is an important part of our speaking and listening program. This term we will have a news topic to talk about each week. I have added our News roster below as well.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mako Lola Tex Russell William	Amelia Dominic Ayla Harry Eloise	Harlow Evan Zac Zara	Asher Myah Diesel Shae	Elijah Leya Pascoe Nolan

Week	Topic
Week 1	Holidays
Week 2	My Favourite Book
Week 3	Something I have learnt to do
Week 4	My Family
Week 5	My Favourite Food
Week 7	The Best Day Ever
Week 8	Sport
Week 9	Pets or animals
Week 10	Free Choice

Hats and other personal items

It is important to label your child's bag, lunch box, drink bottle, hat and clothing. This will enable easy identification if items are lost or misplaced. Just a reminder our school has a 'no hat, no play' policy. Students without a hat will need to play under the COLA in the shade. We have had a few hats go missing at the end of last term. If everyone could check the names on the hats they have at home that would be much appreciated. As it is a bit cooler I encourage everyone to wear a jumper or have one in their bag if it does get cold throughout the day

Canteen

Just a reminder students can order recess and/or lunch from the Canteen on Mondays and Fridays. The QKR app is the preferred method of ordering however cash can be used if needed. If paying by cash, please ensure you fill out separate bags for recess and lunch.

Please remember that your thoughts, concerns and questions are always important. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via Class Dojo and I will make a time to chat.

Warm regards
Emma Harding

