

KH Term 4 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 4. It is wonderful to be back in the classroom and I hope everyone had a chance to relax and recoup after Term 3. We are straight back into routine and as always have a very busy term ahead. In light of the current climate around COVID-19 we will need to remain flexible and keep watch on current developments before planning and finalising Term 4 activities. A term calendar will be sent home next week with details of upcoming events. These will all be subject to change if needed. 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 has started 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, students can continue to work on their magic 100 words, this term they will be tested and given new words as they master each set. 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

Cardboard Boxes

We would love any donations of small cardboard boxes eg cereal and biscuit boxes. If you have a few that you could send in it would be much appreciated. We will be creating some recycled wonders that we cannot wait to share with you later this term.

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

News will continue in the same fashion as last term and as we were unable to complete all of our topics we will use the same ones.

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. As it starts to warm up please ensure your child has a hat each day and a water bottle. 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. Sunscreen is available in the classroom for any child that wishes to apply it before recess, lunch or outdoor activities.

Canteen

When canteen recommences, it will run as before on Mondays and Fridays. 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