

Room 4 Newsletter

10th February 2010

Welcome to Room 4, I hope that you all had an enjoyable break over the Christmas holiday period. I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Positive communication between home and school is always supportive towards your child's learning. If you have any concerns, suggestions, great ideas or spare time please let me know as I am always looking at ways to improve and enhance student learning.

I have attached a timetable of events and major studies that will be undertaken in the first term. It might be a good idea to attach this to a suitable viewing place at home so that you can keep up to date with up and coming events.

Swimming



This term the students will be swimming on a regular basis. They will need to have their togs, towel and a swim bag, or plastic bag each day. It is helpful if all items of clothing are named. Also if your child is unable to swim for whatever reason please provide a brief note.

Stationery

Thank you to all parents for purchasing stationery kits so quickly. This week I have been working with students on how to set out their books. Please ask them what they have learned.

Mathematics

Our mathematics program will begin with a focus on Statistics, Number Knowledge throughout then Addition and Subtraction.

Homework

At present I am sending home daily readers. These are at your child's fluency level. A homework survey for parents was sent home last week and I will be waiting to see what comes from this before setting a specific homework program.

Health/PE Unit

The Big Idea is Relationships. It has been a positive start to the term. I have already managed to catch up with known and new parents. The students are working through some basic classroom routines and expectations. As well as establishing respect for each other and our school property.

Lastly just a reminder about Meet the Teacher evening, 5.15-6.00pm Thursday 18th February. Meet firstly in Room 1.

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