

Year 4 2017

Term 1 Newsletter

HELLO

Welcome!

To all Year4 families for 2017 – welcome and hello.

This year we will be compiling a newsletter each term to keep you informed of the main events and share some fabulous learning going on in the classrooms.

The Term 1 newsletter is fairly brief as many of the topics will be covered at the information night.

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The year so far has begun smoothly in our classrooms with students settling in quickly as we establish new routines. Despite having no carpet in part of the year 4 building and in a couple of the classrooms due to the flooding between Christmas and New Year, the students and teachers saw the funny side and we all took it in our stride. The carpet has now been replaced within the entire building and looks fantastic.

A **huge** ‘thank you’ to parents who have already ticked off this list, but to those who have not, your prompt cooperation is appreciated:

- Tissues – each child is requested to bring a box of tissues at the beginning of each term.
- Slippers - the carpet in the building has now been replaced, so slippers will be required as soon as possible to maintain it.
- Notices – ICT agreement, Photo permission and Walking / Sport permission forms have all been sent home. Please sign these and return. All misplaced notices can be downloaded from our website for your convenience. www.oakleighsouthps.vic.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.



Term 1

Wednesday 15th February – Year 4 Information Night 6-7pm

Friday 3rd March - Curriculum Day. Staff will be updating their First Aid and CPR Training.

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th March - School Photos (You will be notified closer to the date which day our class photo will be taken)

Term 3

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th August - Year 4 Camp to Phillip Island

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Wednesday 11th – Friday 20th October - Swimming.

All of the above information is available to you on our school website: www.oakleighsouthps.vic.edu.au

You are encouraged to use this site which has been upgraded to include helpful and current information about upcoming events and general school news.

Learning Centre

Children are allowed into the building at 8:45. We request that all children comply with this. Parents are also asked to respect this rule and not encourage their children to come in and hang up their bags before this time, however if you wish to speak to a staff member you are more than welcome to come in to do so. Likewise after school we ask that parents wait outside the building until the bell goes at 3:30. Learning time is very important and parents in the building before classes have finished is an avoidable distraction.



Homework:

Homework begins this week. Every child has a homework folder which will come home on a Monday and returned on Friday. Some components may be needed sooner during some weeks. Homework should not be difficult for your child, but a reinforcement of the things they already know. Do encourage them to be responsible for their homework (Completing it on time and ensuring it is in their bag to bring to school on Friday).

Specialists

The year 4 specialist teachers are as follows!

Subject	Teacher
P.E.	Marcus Mooney
Art	Rochelle Hunt
Music	Jenny Barnard
Japanese	Sumiko Ranjitkumar



Finally, if you have queries please come and speak to us. We are all very approachable and keen to support your child's learning journey in 2017.

Thanking You,

Angie Martyn, Anita Salems, Di Kassiotis, Lyne Barge and Tony Muir.