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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back for very busy Term 4 2018, I hope you all had lovely two week break and are ready for the final term for 2018. We have spent the first few days getting to know the new layout and routine in Room 4. As you may have heard or seen, the children no longer have individual cubby holes and are responsible for their belongings being kept tidy in their bag. They do bring in their book bag and put it in the box. The children are very excited about the new layout and responsibility.

Room 4 are very fortunate to again have teacher aide Mrs Brenda Stirling working with us this term, supporting the literacy and numeracy programmes in the morning.

We have a busy term planned and these are some of the things we will be covering:

- Inquiry - How does human activity impact on the environment? We will be learning about seeds, plants, gardens and what insects help us grow plants.
- Math Strand - Probability and Geometry - Position and Orientation
- Math Strand - Measurement - Capacity and Volume.
- Numeracy - Addition/Subtraction, Multiplication/Division and Fractions
- Pet day Week 3
- PE- Swimming Week 7-8, small ball skills and skipping rotation

Here are a few things your child needs at school:

- Named drink bottle
- Fruit/vegetable snack for when we have fruit break in the morning
- Book bag with the reader, homework book, maths equipment and keyring of words in it.
- Library book on Thursdays for our Library session.
- A named, red, wide brimmed sun hat. We do have sunscreen available for the children to use, if your child has allergies please send in a named tube.
- High vis vest.

Homework consists of:

- Reading each night, this is a book your child has previously read at school during a reading lesson. Often we read a book over **two days** and will only take the book home on the second day of reading, so your child gets to choose a book from their book box to read the night the book is not coming home. Reading at home is a chance for your child to practice reading with expression and fluency.
- There is also spelling words to practise and a maths game to play. Children need to complete three of the spelling activities and three math activities for the **week**.

Winton School has an open door policy, you are always welcome to pop in for a chat and to have a look at what we have been up to. Don't forget to check out Seesaw for learning updates of what we have been doing. We love reading the comments you leave to help us celebrate our learning.

Kind Regards

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