Welcome to Week 4 😊 We have had a fantastic start to the year. Specialist classes have begun and much learning is taking place already!

- **Homework Expectations:**
  - **Mathletics** is up and running. Please help remind your child to use this amazing resource. All students have been reminded of their individual Usernames and Passwords. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you need help with logging on. [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)
  - We expect children to **read** for around 20-30 minutes every night or morning at home. This can be to parents, siblings or themselves. Students are expected to fill in their diaries EVERY night/monning with a record of their reading. We would appreciate it if parents could sign the diaries at least once a week.
  - Students were given their first list of **Spelling** words last week. Please find attached some ideas for helping your child to learn these words at home. We are still looking for several parents from each class to come in each Monday morning after assembly to help test all of the children on their spelling words. If you are able to help, please speak to one of us as soon as possible.

- **Hats** must be worn outside during Terms One and Four. Please ensure your child is wearing his or her hat when leaving for school in the morning.

- It is important that all students bring **drink bottles** containing water to school every day, especially when the weather is particularly hot.

- It is important that your check your child’s **communication folder** and diary each night. Please help your child to remember to return this folder to school each day. Please put any correspondence to your teachers in the folder.

- We are still in urgent need of **tissues**. If you haven’t already, please send in a box with your child as soon as possible.

- Our classrooms are **nut free** (traces of nuts are fine). Please keep this in mind when you prepare your child’s lunches.

- To assist us with communication, we are requesting **email addresses** from all of our parents. Please fill in and return the attached form as soon as you can.

Please remember that you are welcome in our classrooms. We would love for you to come and check out what we are doing 😊

Kind Regards,
Marg, Naomi, Jennie, Judy, Lissa, Lynne S, Kerri and Cheryl F

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Student’s name: ___________________________________________ Class 3/4 ______
Parent’s name: ____________________________________________
Email address: ____________________________________________
Ideas for Spelling at home

- Cut out letters from your spelling words in newspapers or magazines and glue them in the right order in your spelling books or on a piece of paper.

- Make a poster of your spelling words to hang up at home!

- Find your spelling words in the text of newspapers or magazines. Highlight them and cut out the sentence and glue it in your spelling book!

- Challenge yourself to write one or two sentences that include all of your spelling words.

- Sing your spelling words!

- If you practice a musical instrument try spelling your words out loud to the tune of your latest piece of music!

- Say the letters in your spelling words as you bounce a basketball while you practice layups!

- Make word searches and crosswords with your spelling words on the computer!

- Take a photograph of your spelling words and use the photo on the desktop of a home computer for all the family to enjoy!

Have fun!