Dear ¾C, 4LK, 4LM, 4JR and 4TT Families,

Welcome to Term Four!

**Homework:** Term three’s homework format has been well received by students and families alike. We hope that you have enjoyed having more chores done around home! This term the format will be the same with some of the home activities changing. Each student will receive a homework grid at the beginning of Term 4 and this will provide them with all the activities they will need to complete throughout the term. Each week students will be required to pick one activity from the homework grid as well as writing out their times tables and their spelling words. Students will be required to bring their homework into school each Friday with it signed.

Our **Writing focus** will be on *information reports, procedural and transactional texts.* An information report is a factual text that provides information about something. A procedural text is a text which gives instructions on how to do something. A transactional text is a letter, an invitation, greeting card, email etc. You might like to chat about these texts with your child. Information reports are most commonly found in newspapers and non-fiction texts. Procedures are found in recipes and how to make or construct something and transactional texts as described above.

**Maths:** Our Term 4 foci will be fractions and decimals, temperature, addition and subtraction, tessellations and symmetry, time, multiplication and division, money, volume and number sequences.

**Inquiry: Science:** Forces of one kind or another rule our everyday lives!

![What is a force?](image)

**Diary dates...**

- Year 3 Camp 8\(^{th}\) October
- School Working Bee 24\(^{th}\) October
- School Festival 15\(^{th}\) November
- Christmas Concert (to be advised)
- Last day of school Friday 19\(^{th}\) December

Please don’t hesitate to pop in for a quick chat if you have any queries about your child.

*Looking forward to another amazing term!*

*Miss Caputo, Miss Redpath, Mrs Thomas, Miss Kapana and Mr Mirabella*