Thursday 4th February

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 1, 2010

Hello from the Team 4 line up.
This year Team 4 consists of three classes:

Room 12 Mr Brian Halkyard (Team Leader)
Room 13 Mrs Lyn Peters
Room 14 Mrs Kim Wannenburg

Term Topics:

Our theme this term is **"Our Voice Is Powerful"** This will incorporate the school's Steps to Success programme. Contained with in this topic are elements of self esteem building, getting to know each other, establishing rules and expectations, and how we can use our voices to make our classroom a better place.

We will be introducing the children to levels of questioning that they will use and develop throughout the year.

Our Mathematics starting topic is Statistics followed by Measurement. Alongside these topics we will be working on Number Knowledge and strategies for addition and subtraction.
Our **Outdoor Education Programme** will take place in week 5.
This programme will also include a walk to Stillwater on March 2nd. We will notify you of cost later in the term.

The children will receive some instruction on drawing faces from an artist called Graham Braddock on March 29th. There will be a small charge for this.

Events this term:

Thursday 11th February	Teacher information evening
1st-5th March	Outdoor Education activities
Friday 19th March	Big Day In
Monday 29th March	Artist visit

Swimming:

The swimming days for Team 4 are:
Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday morning.
N.B Swimming, P.E. and Sport are part of the curriculum and children are required to bring a note if they are not participating.

Homework:

The children are expected to complete approximately 20 to 30 minutes of homework per night starting in week three. The details of this will come home on a separate sheet in week three.
Children who do not finish work at school may be asked to finish it for homework and those who are keen may wish to do more of their own volition.

Stationery:

The following is a list of stationery and what it is used for:
1A5 - Poetry
3B1 - Spelling Notebook
A4 Candida Ruled - Reading, Homework, Topic, Draft, Spelling/Language
A5 Candida - Reflection
Clever Kiwi Kids Maths Book 2 - Topic Maths
1E5 - Maths
14B5 Refill
Clear file - Music
Clear file - Work Samples
Learning to Write - Handwriting

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Evening to be held next week on the 11th of February.

Please return the tear off slip below to show that you have received this newsletter and to indicate whether or not you can attend the information evening.

Regards,
Brian Halkyard
Kim Wannenburg
Lyn Peters

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I have received the Team Four newsletter and I am coming/not coming to the teacher information evening on the 11th of February.

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