

ROOM 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

CURRICULUM

W elcome to the 2019 school year! My name is Nikola (Nik) Skrob and I will be your child's teacher this year in Room 4. I am incredibly excited to support your child this year and I look forward to a fun year of learning. I believe that building positive relationships with students is essential for productive learning environments, so our room will be participating in many relationship building activities in the first few weeks. This will help me to get to know your child and what kind of learner they are and it will support them to build friendships with their peers.

If your child is away from school, please contact the front office or write a note **on Seesaw**, so that I can input the reason into our school's database.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning. You can get in touch by sending me a message via Seesaw or by calling the school directly on **8262 4864**.

Warm Regards,

Nik Skrob



Science: Water cycle, Water use in our society, and Water sustainability approaches

Health and Physical Education: Students will be developing personal and social skills to interact positively with others through play. Students will also be getting ready for sports day practising team and tabloid games.

English/Text Types: Observational/Personal Recount

Spelling Program: Words Their Way

Humanities and Social Sciences: History

The Arts: Music and Dance

Mathematics: Number and Algebra

Technologies: Digital Technologies

Language: Auslan: Australian Sign Language

Child Protection: Relationships

ICT: Coding using code.org and Microsoft office with a focus on Microsoft Word



Hot Weather Policy



In term 1 and 4, students are expected to follow the school's hot weather policy and wear hats during recess and lunch. I will keep all hats in the classroom, so that they don't get lost. No hat will mean that students will need to stay under shaded areas during recess and lunch play.

Students will also need to drink plenty of water during the hot weather, so please make sure that your child comes to school with a drink bottle **every day**. Students may eat brain food in class during brain breaks and they are allowed to bring cut up fruit and vegetables and other varieties of healthy food to snack on.

Sight Words and Reading

Every week students will be given a set of sight words to learn at home and they will be orally tested on these set words in class. Please practise these words with them at home to help students make progress. If your child brings home the same set of words after a week it means that they need to keep practising their set of words. **Their sight words can be found inside their sight words book and the book can be found inside their reader folder.**

Your child should also be reading their readers each night for **20 minutes**. They are also welcome to read their library books at home for pleasure.

Library Day

Our library/reader day is on **Monday**. Students will need to return and borrow their library/reader books on this day.



Seesaw

Teachers at Ingle Farm PS use a website called Seesaw to communicate information to families and to share student learning.

This week, I will be sending you a unique paper invitation to join our class page. The invitation will be in your child's reader folder. Please follow the instructions on the invitation to login.

Once you are logged in, you will be able to view teacher posts and important information concerning your child. I will regularly be sharing what we are doing in the classroom. This will enable you to view what learning your child is doing at school.

There is also a Seesaw app you can download for free on your phone.

If you have any issues with accessing the website or experience difficulties logging in, please don't hesitate to ask for help.

UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- **Acquaintance Night:** week 3 Tuesday
- **Parent/Teacher interviews:** More information to come soon
- **Harmony Day:** week 8 Thursday
- **Multicultural Week:** 18/3/19 to 22/3/19
- **Sports Day:** week 10 Friday

