

Room 4 Class Newsletter
Term 2 2020

Welcome back!

Dear Families,

I am so excited to be back at school and I'm hoping to see as many class members as possible. It has been an unprecedented time lately – I hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday break.

As you are aware, we did not get to do parent/teacher interviews last term due to COVID-19. If you would like to discuss your child's progress I am happy to organise a time to talk over the phone. Please use Seesaw to contact me about organising a time if you would like one.

School Pick up/Drop off changes

We ask that families continue to drop off and pick up from the main front gate on Belalie Road. Where urgent or late arrivals or early pick ups are required, please attend the front office to organise the collection or drop off of your child.

Canteen Changes

The canteen will only be open for lunches for the first week of term 2. Please ensure you have packed or organised recess for your child. I will update you as this changes.

Arrival time

Please note that school starts at **8:55am**. The first half an hour of school is important as it sets the tone for the day and helps students settle into their routine. We start our Heggerty Phonemic Awareness daily lesson at **9:10am**. These lessons focus on oral language exercises and are done as a whole class. These lessons targets skills in Rhyming, Onset Fluency, Blending, Identifying Final or Medial Sounds, Segmenting, Adding Phonemes, Deleting Phonemes, and Substituting Phonemes.

Absence from school

If your child is away from school, please let me know via SeeSaw or e-mail so that I can record this on our schools database. Please include the reason your child is not at school.

Hats

This term students are not required to wear their hats when outside. In the meantime their school hats for terms 1 and 4 will remain at school.

In these ever-changing times it is uncertain what the next few months will hold. If you or your child need any support with all the recent changes, please contact me and I'll do my best to help. As the saying goes – we're in this together!

Kind regards,

Liz Hayes.