Dear Parents of Year 4 Students

Thank you all for the wonderful welcome back. It's great to be back and I am really enjoying the St Joey’s culture.

I have met a number of the parents so far and I hope that I can catch up with as many of you as possible. Please feel free to say hello if you make it to school.

Mrs Kathleen Daly will be working with the students on every Friday and every second Thursday to enable me to complete my duties as APRE.

This term we will be basing a large part of our study around the theme of Early Explorers. We will be developing a narrative picture book on early navigators, explorers etc.

In Religion we will looking at the Bible and gaining an understanding of this important book.

In Maths, we will be completing two investigations. One of the skills needed in these investigations is 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication. To ensure success in these algorithms, we will continue to concentrate on learning our basic facts, through class and homework activities.

In Science, we will be looking at the Weather and its effects on our environment. This particularly relevant in response to our latest weather patterns.

We will certainly be working hard on underlying mathematical and linguistic skills. The major comprehension skill to be developed is reciprocal reading, a process that develops the student's ability to question, clarify, predict and summarize.

Homework

Homework is set weekly. The format is slightly different but this has been explained to children.

I am a great believer in having students embrace digital technologies as much as possible as they will be used extensively throughout your child's remaining education.

If students do not have access to a computer or to the internet at home, I do not want them to be disadvantaged, so students can be given time in class to try these activities.

The Term Ahead

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Library Bags are required on Tuesday.

Sports’ uniform Monday and Thursday this term.

Please feel free to drop a note or book a time if you need further clarification or have any questions

Hoping for a great Term 2.
Craig
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