

### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4. It is hard to believe that we only have 9 weeks left together as a class.

### Personal Items

Water bottles must come to school every day with water only in them please. Lunch boxes are kept in your child's schoolbag. Please name all items belonging to your child.

### Communication

Each student has a reader folder which will hold their reader/novel, sight/spelling words, diary and homework. Students are expected to read each night at home and complete 5 -10 minutes of homework. Any notes which need to go home will also be placed in their reader folder.

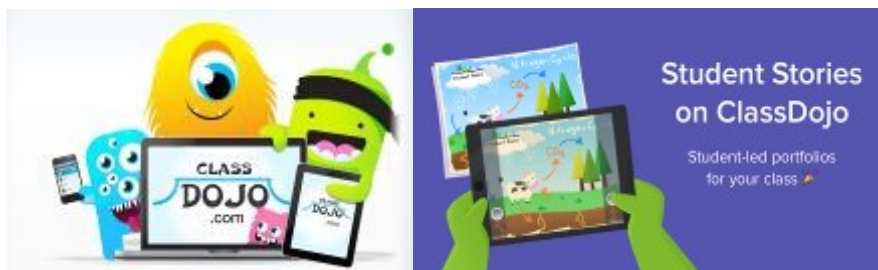
The first bell goes at 8.35am for everyone to move to class, a second bell is sounded at 8.40am. It is expected that students are in their class at this time. If your child arrives after this time they must report to the front office for a late slip to avoid an SMS being sent to families regarding non attendance on this day. If your child is absent you must inform the school promptly. This can be done by ringing the school or sending an SMS (0416 906 258). Parents who have not notified the school of the reason for the absence will be contacted for an explanation.

### Hats

We continue to wear hats this term and if your child does not have a hat they will need to sit under the COLA. Hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of \$5.50.

### Class DOJO

We will continue using Class Dojo this term. Don't forget to use your personal password to sign up for Class DOJO so that you can be kept fully up to date with all your child's exciting achievements! [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com) or download the app. Please contact me if you need another login code and password. Class dojo has also released new features which give students the opportunity to take photos or videos of work or activities of which they are proud.



### What's on this term

Assemblies this term will be held on Thursdays in Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 9 At 9:00am in the Hall

#### Week 2

Tuesday 23rd October  
Room 7 & 11 bake sale

#### Week 3

Thursday 1st November  
Music Count Us In  
Friday 2nd November  
Sports Day

#### Week 5

Monday 12th November  
Remembrance Day  
Ceremony

#### Week 5

Thursday 15th November  
Oceanic Victor Excursion

#### Week 7

Monday 26th November  
Pupil Free Day

#### Week 8

Tuesday 4th December  
Parafield on Parade (POP)

#### Week 9

Wednesday 12th December  
Casual Day with Gold coin  
Donation

Thursday 13th December  
Class Visits for 2019  
Class Parties  
Reports go home

Friday 14th December  
Last day of Term 4  
Early Dismissal at 2:00pm

### English

This term we will be revising our learning from throughout the year. We will also be focusing on the areas that were highlighted for improvement from our PAT-R test. This will help cement our learning moving forward to years 3 & 4. Our oral language component this term will be linked to our research project about Bluefin Tuna.

### Maths

This term in Maths students will continue to consolidate their knowledge with *Trust the Count* and *Place Value*, with many of our students moving on to *Multiplicative Thinking*.

Students will be involved in mental routines, focusing on language and strategies. We will also have a keen focus on problem solving. We will be learning about financial maths and time, as well as recapping on the areas that were highlighted for improvement from our PAT-M tests.

### Humanities and Social Sciences

During term 4 we will be learning about the sustainability of the fish in our ocean, particularly the Bluefin Tuna. We will continue to work on recycling strategies within our school community.



As a part of this learning we will be going on an excursion to *Oceanic Victor* at Victor Harbor. *Oceanic Victor's* secure aquarium is the best place in the world to get up close and personal with magnificent Bluefin Tuna – and the only place in South Australia where you can experience such diversity of marine life in one place!

On Tuesday of week 2 we will be baking all morning and having a bake sale at lunchtime in an effort to raise enough money to pay for our bus. If you would like to contribute anything to our bake sale please send it in with your child on the day with a full list of ingredients used to make the product.

### Visual Arts

Visual arts will link in HASS, Science and Digital Technologies. students will be required to produce works of art showcasing their knowledge of contrast by creating two pieces of art using different mediums and colours to demonstrate their understanding.

### Digital Technologies

Through Digital Technologies this term we will learn how to log on, open word and powerpoint documents, create and edit digital work samples, save our work and shut down the laptops correctly.

### PE & Health

After an extremely successful three terms, I am excited to introduce new topics that will allow students to develop new skills. In term 4 health lessons students will learn about food and nutrition with a focus on healthy eating. Students will also learn about maintaining healthy friendships.

The term 4 Physical Education component involves the following:

- Badminton - The following skills will be practised and developed over a 4 week unit: overhead clear, underarm clear, drop shot and smash.
- Soccer – The following skills will be practised and developed over a 4 week unit; passing, dribbling and shooting.

**Mr Cuconits**  
**Specialist Health/PE Teacher**

### Music and Drama

This term in music, students will be preparing for *Music Count Us In* in week 3. They will continue to participate in the Recorder Karate program and revise elements of rhythm. Students will play and compose music using xylophones and percussion instruments.

In drama, students will continue to explore and develop the elements of a character and apply them in improvised scenarios. Students will participate in scripted drama including Reader's Theatre. They will describe the elements of drama, including where and why drama exists.

**Ms Yates**  
**Specialist Music/Drama Teacher**

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning please contact me through class dojo or via email. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting term 4!

**Kind Regards**  
**Mrs Tracy Smyth**

**School resumes for 2019 on  
Monday 29th January**