Dear Children, Parents and Carers

Thanks for such a wonderful first week. The children have been settled and are working hard so we can tell this is going to be a great year, already!

This is just a quick note to let you know some things that may help you start the year smoothly. Other items will be mentioned at our early information evenings on Wednesday or Thursday of week four.

We are currently in Week 2 as the staff development day, last Friday, was considered week 1. Confusing, we know!! 4H has 26 children so far and we are the new classroom, closest to the Cowdery St entry of the school.

The teachers for 4H are Mrs Lisa Howell and Mrs Leanne Demmitt. Mrs Demmitt worked casually at the school last year and will be taking the class on Fridays and on the Thursday of the odd weeks. Mrs Demmitt will be teaching the measurement strand of maths, PD/Health, some of the English program and will test and revise spelling and maths, as needed, when homework is assessed each week.

In addition to the items Mr Wheeler requested of all of stage 2, could you please provide:

One box of tissues
One roll of paper towel
One soap pump pack
One whiteboard marker
2 display folders with clear sleeves (for homework and published work to show off)
A small visual journal for sketching (half A4 size-cheap from discount stores)

***Families will be invoiced the cost of the maths and spelling texts needed for this year. Children will receive the books upon payment. We plan to work in these ASAP. Remember to keep all the equipment receipts for your tax claim!!

Thanks to all the mums and dads (and puppies and ferrets!!) that have popped in to say hello and to offer assistance. We would love some help with reading and writing programs on any morning you can be available. Please let us know if you’d like to help out in that department.

I think that’s it for now. If you need any further information, please feel free to pop in at any time. Our door is always open,