Welcome to Week 5, Term 3!

4G really enjoyed studying the features of newspapers and the language devices used in writing a good newspaper report last week.

Zali & Chloe make a list of the features they notice that make newspapers different from other text types, such as headlines, bylines, columns and pictures with captions.

Please remember to check your child’s diary regularly. Although most communication is now taking place via Compass, there may still occasionally be times when a notice will be stuck/written in your child’s diary.

Toni in 4A enjoys reflecting on her day by writing her WIHLT (What I Have Learnt/ Liked Today) in her diary.

4M show their Synergy by gathering together at the end of the week to celebrate all that they’ve learnt across the domains, as well as their social successes and goals for the coming weeks.
7 HABITS AT HOME

If your child has siblings, ask each to identify what they think their brother or sister is really good at, then share the lists with each other and discuss how they could Synergize on homework, chores, playing games, sports, etc. If your child does not have siblings, you can do the same exercise using his or her best friends—or you.

This week in Grade 4:
Reading: This week in reading we will be focusing on sequencing, using newspaper reports as a focus text type.

Writing: Following a week of Content Creation in writing, we will be moving on to writing our own newspaper reports using the writing process of planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

Mathematics: After revisiting fractions last week, this week we will be moving on to converting fractions into decimals.

Other reminders/notices

Winter Weather
Please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing to wear outdoors during the winter months, particularly on Mondays when children will be outdoors for assembly.

Science Fact from Ms Ziogos
Did you know that dogs perform many useful tasks for humans including hunting, farm work and security as well as assisting those with disabilities such as the blind. Although experts often disagree, there is scientific evidence which shows that the domestication of dogs could have occurred more than 15,000 years ago.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

Jo Moriani 4M, Arran Armitage 4A, & Sophie Glover 4G

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

4M Talon M for completing the Parkdale Youth Club writing task with neatness and with a plan in mind. Well done!

Tobey M for practising division with a positive attitude and for listening well during writing introduction sessions this week! Great work!

4G Daniel K for his beautiful contribution to our book week banner and for working hard this week. Well done Daniel!

4A Daisy P for showing respect to her classmates and visiting teachers this week. Your kindness is appreciated!