Welcome to Week 2, Term 3!

Welcome back to school! We have had a fantastic start this term. Each student and each class have set Academic, Personal and Class Wildly Important Goals (WIGS). We look forward to working towards them and hope to celebrate our success later this term.

Our Personal Goals

Harrison 4G — to walk my dog once a week
Trevor 4A — to be more confident in sport
Poppy 4M — to get better at my dance so I am confident in my concert
Nima 4M — to get better in my writing so that I am confident when doing my work

Our Academic Goals

Sienna 4G — to get at least 70 house points for Scott by the end of term in the Spelling Bee
Zi Han 4G — to get better at my spelling and remember big words
Daisy 4A — to improve my spelling
Abian 4M — to get my handwriting better and neater
The following is a suggested reading list for Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

**Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats.**
Peter wants to be able to whistle for his dog but, try as he might, he just can’t do it. Throughout the story, Peter is a leader and continues to try to reach his end in mind. Children will relate to the story as they are also acquiring new skills.

**The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle.**
Throughout the story, the determined spider spins her web. She has an end in mind—to finish her web and catch a fly for dinner.

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**This week in Grade 4:**

**Literacy:** This week students practise their proof-reading skills as we work on improving the spelling, punctuation, grammar and more of given texts and our own writing.

**Writing** In Writing students will plan, draft and edit their own recounts. We will write a recount on our biggest achievement and/or greatest moment in our lives so far.

**Mathematics** This week will see students explore an introduction to division. We will make clear connections between multiplication and division. We will also begin to look at remainders.

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**Other reminders/notice**

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**Science Fact from Ms Ziegos**

Did you know in 2006, astronomers changed the definition of the planet Pluto. This means that Pluto is now referred to as a dwarf planet. Pluto was discovered in 1930.

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Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

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