Welcome to Week 3, Term 1!

After a busy week last week revising the 7 Habits of Happy Kids in depth, considering our goals for the year, and devising our guidelines for happy Year 4 classrooms, we are looking forward to beginning our Year 4 study across the academic domains this week.

4M enjoyed working in teams to build a structure using toothpicks and marshmallows as they explored the Habit of Seek First to Understand Before Being Understood.

Zihan in 4G enjoyed using her creativity skills as she came up with an innovative way to track her progression towards meeting her individual goal for this term. Well done Zihan!
This week in Grade 4:

**Literacy:** This week students will begin Guided Reading rotations, progressing onto Reciprocal Reading over the coming weeks. This week we also will revise the use of basic punctuation such as full stops and capital letters.

**Writing** In Writing the students will be planning, drafting, producing and editing several pieces of writing in the Recount style.

**Mathematics** Maths this week will see students discover the properties and rules of odd and even numbers as they explore a range or formal and hands on activities, in groups and indi-

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**Other reminders/notices**

**The Leader in Me Parent Information Session**

Next Thursday February 12th from 9:15am to 9:45am
Laura Wapling and Jo Moriani will brief parents about the Leader in Me process in our new Grade 2 building (near the play equipment).

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Science Fact of the week Term 1 week 3 2015

Camels can drink 30 gallons (113 liters) of water in just 13 minutes. The water is stored in the camel bloodstream, rather than being stored in its fatty hump. The fatty hump serves as a source of nourishment when food is scarce.

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead,

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