Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2013! I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and restful holiday. The Year 4 teachers for 2013 are Mrs Cindy Boyd (4B), Mrs Christina Evans (4E) and Mr Kel Butler (4K). The Year 4 Wednesday release teachers are Mrs Deanne Ford, Mrs Debbie Chetham and Mrs Lorna Cambrell. We are looking forward to a rewarding year with many achievements from the Year 4 students.

**Equipment**

The following items need to be purchased for your child. Please note that they must be clearly labelled with your child’s full name and replaced as they are used throughout the year.

- Paint shirt
- 2 Glue sticks (NO Clag!)
- Lead pencils, sharpener, a small white rubber, ruler, scissors, textas and coloured pencils
- School hat
- A library bag
- A box of tissues for the classroom
- Whiteboard Markers
- Highlighters
- An A4 display folder for homework
- Drink Bottle

**Theme Unit**

This term students will be participating in the unit ‘Energy and Movement’. They will be learning about different forms and sources of energy and the flow of energy through movement.

**Homework**

Homework will not start until Week 5. It will involve a homework grid with activities, a spelling list and a link to Studyladder (for further activities). It will be sent to students via email. For children who do not have access to emails at home, a paper copy of the homework will be available.

**Sport**

Stage Two sports day will be Friday. Your child will need to wear their sports uniform and, as for all school days, students must wear a hat and bring a water bottle. All items need to be clearly labelled with your child’s name and class. It is also a good idea to wear sun block daily as many physical education lessons are held outdoors. On occasions where money is needed it is of great assistance if the correct money can be given.

**Library**

Year 4 Library lessons and borrowing will be held every Wednesday. The library has a wonderful array of books for all reading levels and it is suggested that your child borrows and returns books each week. All students must remember to bring their library bag on this day if they wish to borrow.

We look forward to meeting with you all over the coming weeks and hope to see you at ‘Meet the Teacher’ night.

Kind regards,

Cindy Boyd, Christina Evans, and Kel Butler

Year 4 Teachers