Dear Parents from 3/4P,

We have made a great start to 2014, and are steadily settling into our new routines. I have included some details below for your information.

**Timetable**
Attached is the current term one timetable which has specialist and classroom teaching sessions.

**Sport**
Sport is on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, so children will need their hat, drink bottle and **appropriate shoes**.

**Homework**
We have started using Mathletics and Reading Express on the school computers, and it’s great to hear that some of the students are already using these at home. As these are both great resources, it would be highly beneficial if students completed half an hour or more of work at home. Their Mathletics (www.mathletics.com.au) and Reading Eggs logins (www.readingeggs.com.au) will be attached in their homework book.

DIPL Spelling homework has started. Words are given out on Mondays and returned on Fridays. Students who don’t return their DIPL homework will complete it on Friday lunchtime. I have discussed with all students that as from next week, all homework and notices will be put into their homework book. Please try and have your child read for 20 minutes, four times per week, and if able, ask them questions about what they are reading. DIPL instructions are included on their homework sheet.

Please feel free to ring or come in and discuss any questions or issues that you have about your child. I am normally at school around 8.30am and leave sometime around 5 – 5:30pm on Tuesdays to Fridays. Please be aware that we have staff meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:45pm and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am.

Looking forward to a great year.

Regards,

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