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# ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 4 Week 7 - November 29, 2018

# **DIARY:**

Friday November 30 - 9.30am - Kindy Orientation session 1 Monday December 3 - 11.30am - Kindy Orientation session 2

Tuesday December 4 - Y6-7 High School Orientation

Wednesday December 5 - Y3 & 6 Dance 2bFit

Last day for payment for Y6 Farewell

Thursday December 6 - Volunteers' Morning Tea Kindergarten Tennis

Last day for payment for Y3-6 Dance Group

Friday December 7 - Y6 Mini Fete

Last day for payment for Y 3 & 4 Taronga Zoo excursion

Monday December 10 - 11.20am - Sports Presentation

7pm P&C meeting

Tuesday December 11 - Kindergarten Tennis (rescheduled)

Last day for payment for Y5 class party Last day for payment for Y6 class party

9am - Prefects Induction & Y6 Graduation Assembly

11.20am - Y 5 & 6 Presentation Assembly 1.50pm - Y 3 & 4 Presentation Assembly

Wednesday December 12 - Y 3 & 6 Dance 2bFit

Last day for payment for 2019 Swimming Carnival

Thursday December 13 - 9.45am - Kindy Presentation Assembly

11.45am - Year 1 Presentation Assembly 2pm - Year 2 Presentation Assembly

Year 6 Farewell

Friday December 14 - Citizenship Morning Tea

K-2 Assembly Reports distributed

In the Week 3 Log, I spoke of the success of our debating team in reaching the final of the Blacktown District Debating Competition. The team debated the topic that 'all students should volunteer in the community' and did an exceptional job. In a debate that could have gone either way, it was unfortunate that our students were not judged as the winners. That being said, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the district is no small feat and something that the students should be proud of. Well done to **Joshua B, Chelsea D, Rowan M and Bella N** who put together a phenomenal debate with the help of their coaches Mrs Dyer, Miss Andrew and Mrs Sirohi, and congratulations to the rest of the team who worked so hard to reach the final.

On Monday night, I was privileged to attend our band performance night where our junior, intermediate and senior bands played an assortment of songs that they have been working on this year. I joked on the night that I was an accomplished musician in my time, perfecting the 'triangle' in my primary school years. What I heard from our talented students on that night went well beyond my expectations. They are truly a great band, and their rendition of the Pirates of the Caribbean theme was as good as you would have heard at the theatre. Congratulations to all of the students for their hard work, well done parents for supporting their endless home practice, and thank you to our tutors who do such an amazing job with these students.

Teachers are currently in the process of putting the final finishing touches on the Semester 2 student reports. They will go home to parents on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

In amongst winding things up for the end of 2018, we are in the midst of preparing for 2019. We thank those parents and carers who have informed the school well in advance if they won't be returning next year. Similarly, if you know of any other children who will be enrolling for 2019, please encourage them to pop into the office as soon as possible. Students are currently being organised into classes for 2019 and it helps to know who is going to be here!

In our planning for next year, we have decided to modify the way that we support our gifted and talented students. At present, our main gifted and talented program is the advanced classes for Year 5 and 6. After much thought and research, the decision was made to move away from the "advanced class" concept, and instead target individual instruction for students across the school. Students who are identified as gifted and talented will be working towards an Individual Education Plan within their class which will target their own individual needs. These plans will extend students in areas in which they are particularly proficient, rather than applying a 'one-size-fits-all' approach to acceleration.

We have also worked through our processes and procedures in electing our student leaders for 2019. Students nominated to run for either a School Captain/Prefect or a House Captain position and were then shortlisted against a range of criteria, including peer votes and behaviour at school. Students then prepared and presented speeches at school in front of teachers and students in Year 4 and 5. As an audience member, I was blown away by the quality of these presentations. They were all confident yet humble, and articulate without being impersonal. I would have been incredibly comfortable with any of those who spoke sitting beside me as School Captain. To steal a word from the speech of Hannah S, there was a plethora of future leaders among them. Whether they have a badge on their collar next year or not, they will all lead as members of our Year 6 cohort at KLPS.

With that being said, congratulations to the following students who have been voted in as prefects and captains for next year:

Captains	Joshua V	Jessica C
Vice-Captains	Joshua B	Jessica B
Prefects	Ayden B Darcy F Liam F Danroy K	Charlotte H Rowan M Simone S Hannah S

As you can see, it was a great year to be called Jessica and Joshua!

House Captains for 2019 are:

Adventure Captains	Kade B	Emma F
Adventure Vice-Captains	Jake C	Lara N
<b>Discovery Captains</b>	Zac W	Cienna P
<b>Discovery Vice-Captains</b>	Hastings P	Ava K
<b>Endeavour Captains</b>	Dylan B	Emily F
<b>Endeavour Vice-Captains</b>	Joaquin M	Amber N
Resolution Captains	Bramley K	Solei V
Resolution Vice-Captains	Patrick W	Aaliyah T

Congratulations to all these students. I look forward to working with you in 2019!

Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind parents that no supervision is provided by the school before 8.35am. Students dropped off before this time should sit on the silver seats outside of the office, but by dropping them off prior to 8.35am, you are leaving them without supervision until such time that the teachers commence duty. If you are unable to drop your child at school during supervised times, can I recommend that you look for before school care options to ensure that they are being looked after.

Chris Lambert Principal

<u>PBL FOCUS</u> - The PBL focus this fortnight is Bike Safety for Years 4-6 and a revision of Fixed Equipment for Years K-3.

Students are expected to display the following behaviours when riding their bike to and from school.

Respectful	Resilient	Learner	
<ul> <li>* Walking their bike in and of school grounds.</li> <li>* Making sure the bike agreement is signed.</li> </ul>	* Wearing a helmet  * Paying attention to the road rules and pedestrians.	<ul> <li>Being responsible for their own bike.</li> <li>Ensuring they are old enough to ride their bike to school (10 years and over)</li> </ul>	

Students are expected to display the following behaviours when using the fixed equipment.

	Respectful		Respectful Resilient		Learner	
* * *	Playing safely Wearing a school hat Understanding that only KLPS students can play on the equipment and only with teacher supervision - see the safety sign.	*	Waiting for their turn Moving away from the equipment promptly once their turn is over.	* *	Learning how to use the equipment properly Helping and showing others how to use the equipment properly. Only using the equipment at the appropriate time with a teacher present.	

# SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Each year we survey the parents of our school with the School Satisfaction Survey. This will be completed online as it was last year. We had a tremendous response last year and look forward to you participating in this form of feedback this year. Follow the link to access the survey, it should take no more than 5-10 minutes.

Please complete this survey by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

https://goo.gl/forms/bgYUdfm36yEu8H4I3



# DATES FOR END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Week 7	
Friday November 30	9.30-11am - Kindy Orientation 11.30am - K-2 Technical rehearsal
Week 8	<u>'</u>
Monday December 3	11.30am-1pm - Kindy Orientation
Tuesday December 4	11.45am - K-2 Dress Rehearsal Y3-6 involved as audience Y6-7 Orientation Day
Thursday December 6	Volunteers' Morning Tea
Friday December 7	Year 6 Mini Fete
Week 9	
Monday December 10	Sports Presentation 7pm - P&C Meeting
Tuesday December 11	Presentation Day Y3-6: Y5/6: 11.30am Y3/4: 2pm Prefect Induction / Year 6 Graduation: 9.15am
Thursday December 13	K-2 Assemblies: Kindy: 9.45am Year 1: 11.45am Year 2: 2pm Year 6 Farewell
Friday December 14	Citizenship Morning Tea Reports distributed
Sunday December 16	Kings Langley Village Fair followed by Kings Langley Carols in Pearce Reserve
Week 10	<b>!</b>
Monday December 17	Class party day
Tuesday December 18	Talent Quest / Moving Day
Wednesday December 19	Last day of school for students

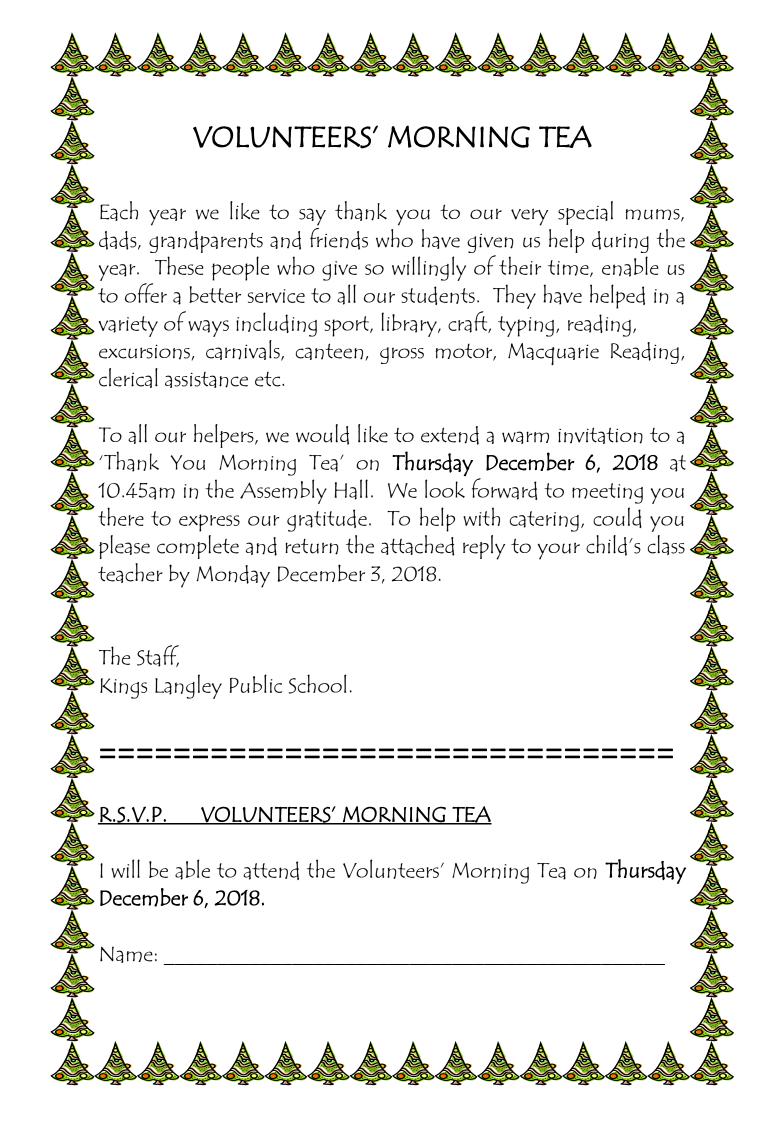
# WANTED

We are in need of some supermarket style plastic bags for the Mini Fete on Friday December 7 - for children to take home their purchases.

Please leave the plastic bags in the Year 6 wet area.

Thank you





# PBL AWARDS Congratulations To:

# WHITE AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tristan						Chelsea Owen Sara

# **GREEN AWARDS**

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Caitlin	Jack		Archie	Ruth	Cameron	Arielle
Winston	Kordell		Kira			
Kohen	James					
Kahleeya	Annabelle					
Cassandra						
Angus						
Jaydev						
Thomas						
Sophie						
Donovan						
Jon						
Evie						
Lucy						
Declan						
Cara						

# YELLOW AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Grace	Archie	Rayana		Veronica		
James	Madison	Ethan				

YEAR 5 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION - Well done to the following students who participated in the KLPS Year 5 Public Speaking Final:

Joshua B, Joshua V, Joshua C, Liam F, Rowan M, Charlotte V, Charlotte H, Stevie H, Samantha F, Amber N.

Their speeches were very entertaining and creative telling the audience excuses for getting out of doing their homework, giving us tips on how to look intelligent, explaining why it is important to never give up and how less can be more.

Speeches were informative, humorous and fun to hear.

All speakers spoke very confidently and made it very difficult for the adjudicators. Mr Lambert, Mrs Dyer and I had such a difficult decision that 2 Runners Up were awarded. Well done to Joshua B and Rowan M. The biggest congratulations go to Joshua V who was awarded winner of the competition!

Well done to all participants. It was certainly a very entertaining final.

Mrs J. Eves

Public Speaking Co-ordinator

# **TALENT QUEST AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the K-6 Talent Quest will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**, **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** (next week) during lunch times in Miss Etchells classroom.

All students K-6 are welcome to audition for the talent quest as a solo, in a pair or small group. Acts will be chosen on originality, entertainment factor and variety. All acts should be appropriate for a K-6 audience and be able to be performed safely on the school stage.



In the past we have had students tell jokes, dance, perform magic tricks, sing or play a musical instrument.

# To audition students must:

- Have music (if required) on a **USB only** along with a printed copy of the song lyrics so that teachers can check the appropriateness of the lyrics
- Prepare an item **no longer than 4 mins** in total
- Bring any instruments or props required (no costumes required for auditions)

Students should be ready to audition on **all of the dates** listed above. If they do not show up to these auditions, unfortunately they will miss out. If a student is absent due to illness they will be auditioned at another time.

The Talent Quest will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This event is for KLPS students and teachers only.

If you have any questions, please ask Miss Etchells or Mrs O'Shea before the audition day.

Miss Etchells and Mrs O'Shea

# Toys 'n' Tucker

Christmas if fast approaching and once again KLPS will be helping to share the joy of Christmas with people in need throughout Sydney and the Wollongong area. In partnership with Anglicare, we will be collecting Christmas food and gifts for thousands of families who would otherwise go without.

Please consider giving the following:

# **FOOD**

- Christmas cake
- Christmas pudding
- \* Tinned ham (450g)
- \* Tinned salmon (415g)
- Tea (50pk) or Coffee (100g)
- \* Milo (small tin)
- \* Packet of biscuits
- Dried pasta (500g)
- \* Pasta sauce
- Long-life milk, custard or cream
- \* Tinned fruit and vegetables (425g)
- \* Jam (500g)

# GIFT IDEAS

Pre-school

- \* Age-appropriate games
- Educational toys
- Picture books

# Children

- Good quality toys
- Outdoor games
- Sporting equipment

# Teenagers

- \* Gift cards/vouchers
- Sporting equipment
- Toiletry packs

Sadly, chocolate cannot be donated as it is likely to melt.

Please leave gifts unwrapped.

There will be a Christmas tree in the front office. Please leave your donations under the tree and we will forward them to Anglicare.

Last day for donations is Tuesday 11th December, 2018.

Thank you



# Year 6 Mini Fete

# Friday 7th December 2018 - 11am till 1pm

Year 6 will be holding their annual Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school. For this, we ask students to bring some money so they can participate in the activities organised. The activities are 50c and there is a wide variety of activities for the students to enjoy. Some of these include the commando course, soccer challenge, water pistol squirting, a disco, nail and hair dressing, a photo booth and many more. There will also be a White Elephant Stall equipped with pre-loved toys and books.

There will be food stalls running on the day and the students will be able to purchase cakes, cans of drink and a sausage sizzle (a separate note for sausage sizzle orders has been distributed).

# Donations Wanted

This is a call for donations for raffle prizes and nail polish, bags of wrapped lollies, hair spray (coloured), balloons or anything that you feel we could use. For the White Elephant Stall, we are asking for donations of new or used books, Lego, toys, dress ups, cars, small games, board games etc (Anything that is suitable for K-6 students). Unfortunately we cannot accept any electric devices. Please forward all donations to any Year 6 wet area.

Thanking you in advance!

**Year 6 Teachers and Students** 



# TO ALL KLPS STUDENTS

Post boxes will be outside the Administration Block. They will be labelled Kindergarten, One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six and Teachers. Use these boxes and post your Christmas mail and our friendly 'Kings Langley Posties' will deliver the cards for you.

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Remember it is important that the FULL NAME AND CLASS is clearly written on the envelope so our posties can deliver your cards to the correct student. Carefully write your friend's full name and their class on the front of every envelope you post, put it in the correct box in the morning before school and the posties will make their deliveries after lunch. Please, no candy canes taped to the envelopes as it makes it difficult to handle the cards, and our posties might be tempted to EAT them! Please place them inside the envelope!

Start writing your cards now and avoid the Christmas rush.

THE FUN BEGINS MONDAY DECEMBER 3 UNTIL FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018

> **Kings Langley Public School Special Christmas Postal Service**

# **Canteen News**

Canteen Closure Dates

Friday, 7th December

Year 6 Mini Fete

Monday, 17th December

Class Party Day

Tuesday, 18th December and

Wednesday, 19th December

End of Term Cleaning and Stocktake

Thank You The Canteen Committee

# **PSSA RESULTS** - November 16, 2018

Team	Vs	Score	Team	Vs	Score
Softball: Boys Girls	Lynwood Park Lynwood Park	Won 7-6 Won 4-3	T-Ball: Boys Girls	Caddies Creek Caddies Creek	Lost 4-38 Lost 1-18
Cricket: KLPS Jnr KLPS Snr	Caddies Creek Caddies Creek	Lost 40-54 Lost 70-140	AFL: Jnr Gold Snr Gold Green teams	Seven Hills Nth Seven Hills Nth Friendly games	Won 26-16 Won 21-20
Basketball: Red Bulls Red Bulls Green Power Rangers	Green Power Rangers Black Panthers Black Panthers	Won 22-20 Won 34-27 Won 13-9			

Basketball players of the week: Lexi F, Ella S & Ahlexie M

# PSSA RESULTS - November 23, 2018

Team	Vs	Score	Team	Vs	Score
Softball: Girls Boys	Caddies Creek 2 Lalor Park	Won 4-0 Forfeit by Lalor Park	T-Ball: Boys Girls		
Cricket: KLPS Jnr KLPS Snr	Vardys Road Vardys Road	Lost 58-126 Won 91-86	AFL: Jnr Green Snr Green	Seven Hills W Seven Hills W	Won 32-6 Won 53-0
Basketball: Fun week: Girls Mixed Mixed	Boys Girls Boys	Won 19-15 Won 12-6 Won 7-4			

Basketball players of the week: Lexi F, Jesse R, Arielle P

<u>SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR</u> - Congratulations to Solei V and Charlotte H who represented the NSW PULSE Dance Ensemble in the Schools Spectacular last week at Qudos Bank Arena. The show was a wonderful success with 5000 performers from all over NSW taking the stage.





# **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS AT KLPS FOR 2019** PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL ITEMS

# **KINDERGARTEN**

- 1 large boxes of tissues
- 1 painting shirt (large old T-shirt)
- 4 large Bostik type glue sticks (to be replaced throughout the year as needed)
- Head Phones for Computer use (please put your child's name on these) headphones need to be durable over the head style
- Child size gardening gloves
- 1 pump bottle of liquid soap
- 1 pack of baby wipes

- 4 large Bostik type glue sticks each term
- 1 painting shirt (large old T-shirt no buttons)
- Homework book: 1 x 96 page A4 size exercise book (not spiral bound) covered and labelled. (A4 is the size of this page)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of sharp scissors child size
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- Hand towel or roll of paper towel
  - Head Phones for Computer use no ear buds (please put your child's name on these)

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

- Mouse for computer use not cordless/wireless
- 4 pack good quality whiteboard markers

- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 paint shirt large t-shirt, no buttons
- 1 set of 12 coloured pencils in small pencil case
- 1 set of small wind up crayons in small pencil case
- 1 x box tissues
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 1 x pair sharp scissors medium size, if left handed: left handed scissors
- 1 x enclosed pencil sharpener with lid
- 2 x erasers
- 1 x small highlighter
- 1 x 30cm wooden or plastic ruler. No metal or bendy rubber rulers please
- Homework book Spelling: 1 x 96 page A4 lined exercise book (not spiral bound) covered in contact and labelled.
- USB minimum 4GB for news presentations'
- Corded mouse for computer use not wireless.
- Head phones for computer use over the ear, not ear bud. Please label these with your child's name

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

4 pack good quality whiteboard markers

# YEAR 3

- 2 large Bostik type glue sticks (to be replaced throughout the year, as needed)
- 1 painting shirt with name (large old T-shirt)
- 3 A4 plastic (not cardboard) document wallet with name
- 1 small set of coloured pencils
- 1 x 128 page A4 size exercise book (not spiral bound) covered and labelled. (A4 is the size of this page)
- Pocket size Dictionary eg Oxford Australian Basic School Dictionary or Macquarie Little Dictionary
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 3 HB pencils (to be replaced throughout the year, as needed)
- 1 red pen
- Wooden ruler 30cm
- 1 set of twist crayons
- Sharpener with container
- One pencil eraser soft white
- Clear contact (for covering books at home) or clear plastic, no patterns
- Scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 1 packet of whiteboard markers (4 pack minimum)
- 2 pencil cases (small) 1 for lead pencils, scissors, glue etc. and 1 pencil case for colouring items
- USB minimum 4gB (only if needs replacing)
  - Head Phones for computer use (please put your child's name on these)

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

- Mouse for computer use
- 1 black Sharpie (fine point)
- Small set of textas
- Liquid soap







# YEAR 4

- 2 large glue sticks (to be replaced throughout the year, as needed)
- 1 painting shirt (large old T-shirt)
- 2 highlighter pens different colours
- 1 small set of coloured pencils
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 2 red pens
- 2 blue pens single barrel, Paper Mate Kilometrico (when issued with Pen Licence)
- 3 **HB** pencils (replaced when needed)
- 1 x 96 page A4 size exercise book (not spiral bound) covered and labelled. (A4 is the size of this page)
- Sharpener which holds shavings
- One pencil eraser soft white
- Scissors
- Wooden ruler 30cm
- Liquid soap
- 1 packet whiteboard markers (4 pack minimum)
- Clear contact / plastic & paper (for covering books)
- Dictionary pocket sized eg Macquarie, Collins
- 1 **medium** sized pencil case
- Technology Package: USB minimum 4gB

Head Phones for computer use (please put your child's name on these)

Mouse for computer use

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

# YEAR 5

- 3 highlighter pens (different colours)
- 3 large glue sticks (to be replaced throughout the year, as needed)
- 1 painting shirt (large old T-shirt)
- Homework book: 1 x 96 page A4 size exercise book (not spiral bound) covered and labelled. (A4 is the size of this page)
- 1 small set of coloured pencils and textas
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 A4 display folder
- 10 lead pencils and 2 blue pilot biros medium point and 2 red pens
- 2 rulers with mm and cm (not a flexible, bendable one wooden only)
- 1 barrel sharpener
- Pencil erasers
- Scissors
- Dictionary for home use
- Geometrical set / compass and protractor
- Calculator
- Black felt-tip pen (fine point)
- USB minimum 4gB
- Head Phones for computer use (please put your child's name on these)

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

Mouse for computer use

### <u>YEAR 6</u>

- 2 blue, 2 red & 1 black pen
- Highlighters
- 4 HB pencils
- Barrel sharpener
- 4 wind up glue sticks (large)
- White eraser (soft)
- Coloured pencils / textas
- Ruler with mm not metal
- Homework book A4 approximately 196 pages
- 2 A4 display folders
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 painting shirt
- Small pair of scissors
- Protractor 180°
- USB minimum 8gB
- Head Phones for computer use (please put your child's name on these)

(A separate note will be sent home from class teacher if your child needs to replace their headphones)

Mouse for computer use

# Please check and replace equipment on a regular basis

- ⇒ Books should be covered and <u>labelled</u>
- ⇒ Class teachers may request an additional item or two later in the term or throughout the year
- ⇒ Students should be prepared for school with all their equipment every day.









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