Hi everyone!

The term is zooming past very quickly. Its hard to believe we are now at the end of Week 4. The term has been going well. Hopefully this update will fill you in on a few things that are going on in the classroom. A class timetable has been sent home in your child's communication book in case you need to know what is happening when. This generally stays the same but can change from time to time. Please feel free to ask questions whenever you need to.

Kind Regards

Jane and Tina

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### Tissues

We are in desperate need of tissues for our classroom. If each child could please donate a box of tissues that would be great.

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### Student Teachers

We currently have two student teachers from Uni of SA in our classroom, Paige and Georgia. They are visiting each Thursday to help out and observe in the classroom. They have a week block in the classroom in week 8.

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### Term 2 Overview

**Maths**—measuring—length, mass, area, volume, capacity. (Jane)
- number—doubles, halves, adding on, fractions (Tina)

**Science**—Push and Pull—magnets, gravity

**Health**—Keeping Safe (Child Protection Curriculum)—feelings, relationships, right to be safe

**Geography**—Our Place in Australia and Around the World

**English Focus**—Spelling, Reading Strategies, Reading Comprehension, Punctuation, Verbs, Nouns, Adjectives, Narrative Writing

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### Class Talks

Well done to all the children who organise their fortnightly class talks. We have been amazed with some of the talks on the topic ‘Doubles, Doubles Everywhere’. Lots of children bought in photos of doubles in their homes and children were very creative. Some children are consistently missing or forgetting talks. This is an important part of our Oral Language program. Could you please help your child prepare their talk each fortnight. We assess talks and assessment sheets are glued into children’s speech books. We are really enjoy hearing them so keep up the good work.

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### Spelling Tests and Homework

Just a reminder children have spelling tests on Friday. Part of Thursday nights homework is to practise for the test. This term we will be having a Homework Challenge Task sent home on a Thursday or Friday. These tasks will relate to what we are learning in the classroom. There will be a homework Challenge book to complete work in.