

Year Three/Four Notes

Year threes and fours are now independent – this means they need to be responsible for own belongings, tying shoelaces, bringing their own bookbags into class, sharpening their own pencils. Please help your child to grow in this area by letting them do these things for themselves.

Bell times – we ask that as much as possible, you respect the school bell times. Also, at the end of the day we ask that you do not wait directly in front of the class window, as this may distract the children inside, who may subsequently miss out on an important notice or instruction.

Uniform – we are very lenient on the types of footwear our students wear, however we ask that they be of a muted colour (no pink shoes), and suitable for the class programme (sports shoes during cross country, etc.)

Homework – each class teacher will have slightly different expectations for their class. The most important part of this is all children are expected to read every night.

Literacy and Numeracy – practicing handwriting, spelling, etc. is a great way to keep your child's language skills progressing. Likewise practicing counting and/or discussing problems in a mathematical way will help develop a child's number knowledge. It is always best to ask your child's teacher of the current focus in writing or mathematics, so you can help in the best way possible at home.

ESoL – if your child brought home a letter regarding the English Speakers of a second Language programme, please address any questions or queries to Jenny Campbell, the ESoL teacher.

FoSS – the Friends of Summerland School are always on the lookout for more helpers. If you are able to spare any amount of time during the school day to read with a child or two, please make contact with Barbara Dysart, our DP, for more info.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and understanding. We look forward to assisting your child in their learning journey this year.

Year 3 and 4 Teachers
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