Dear families,

I hope you had a relaxing holiday.

Richmond Primary School welcomes two new students to our class in Term 4, Elsa and Maria.

This term our learning focus will be fairy tales, fables and nursery rhymes where we will be exploring a variety of classic and contemporary stories.

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Reading & sight words:
Students choose a reader every morning and record the title in the back of their Communication Book. Any notices will be placed in the front of the Communication Book. The front of the Communication Book is also for parents/carers to write notes to me about any concerns or questions. These will come home daily in student’s reader folders, along with sight word lists, and should be brought to school every day.

Maths:
Students continue learning Number & Algebra, including calculating, fractions & the Australian monetary system. Additionally, students will explore time and units of measurement from the Measurement & Geometry strand.

**Important Dates**
Week 1 - Sportsday – Friday 16th Oct.
Week 2 - Swimming - Mon 19th - 23rd Oct.
Week 4 – Kids Matter launch, officiated by the Governor of Adelaide – Friday 6th Nov.

Sunsmart Hat Policy
In Terms 1 ands 4, all students must wear their school sun hat as part of our school’s Sunsmart policy. Please ensure that your child has their school hat this term: available from Richmond Primary School office for $10.00. Please make sure your child’s name is clearly marked on the inside of their hat. Thank you.

Language & Literacy:
Students identify simple imaginative stories. They learn the sequence and features of pictures and text that tell a story through the genre of ‘recount’. Accordingly, students attempt to recount events and retell a story through composing texts. Through this, oral language, grammar, text and word knowledge will be taught and assessed.

I look forward to another wonderful term with current & new students in our class!

Deirdre Kelly