Welcome to Year 4 2011!

I hope you had a fabulous holiday and look forward to hearing all of the stories and special events that happened over the break.

I’m very excited about the year ahead. There are lots of new things to learn, starting with one of my favourite subjects—plants and how they work in ecosystems. We will be jumping right into our first unit of inquiry with an excursion on the Monday of Week 2. There will be a consent note sent home with your child tonight, this needs to be returned to school by Thursday Wk 1. we will be looking for parent helpers for this day. We will send home a note detailing what students will need to bring, etc later in the week.

Our camp this year will be held at Aldinga Beach from Monday to Wednesday of Week 5 Term 1. There will be consent forms sent home for this during Week 1, which will need to be returned by Friday Week 2. This will also tie in with our first two units of inquiry.

We look forward to meeting our Buddies in Week 1. Our Buddies will be Miss Marshall’s year 1 class and we will participate in many activities with them throughout the year.

All of this and more will be discussed in our Parent Information night on Thursday 10th Feb (Thurs Week 2). It will be great to see as many parents as possible.

A bit of general information to get us started for the year...

- Parent information night will be on Thursday, 10th Feb at 7.45pm. Shane will be sharing important general information prior to this at 7pm.
- PE lessons will be on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is dressed in the school sports uniform and brings a water bottle on these days.
- Library borrowing will be on Fridays. Any previously borrowed books need to be returned on Friday mornings or before, as students who have overdue books cannot borrow.
- We will have a fruit break at 10am each day. Please send a healthy snack of fresh fruit or vegetables for this time. Please note that we are a nut free class.
- Our homework procedures are under review and will become uniform over the whole school from term 2. Information regarding this will be explained during the Parent Information evenings.
- If you are missing anything from your stationery orders, please inform us in writing (in the school diary is best) and we will endeavour to rectify any problems
- Diaries need to be taken home and sighted each night, and handed up each morning to allow for mutual communication. Students will also need to what record homework they complete each night and any special dates or deadlines.

I look forward to getting to know everybody and working with you this year.
God’s blessings for you and your families as we begin year 4!
Belinda Glynn