Welcome to the new school year.

3-4A has Library on Mondays and Mrs Myers for an hour on Tuesday mornings. We will have fitness on Tuesday afternoons and Hot Shots tennis for sport on Fridays. Crunch and Sip is daily around 10am!

Maths will follow a scope and sequence covering all the outcomes. Students will participate in a variety of activities and to learn and reinforce the various strands. In Maths, a strong emphasis is placed on not only getting the correct answer but being able to explain how you got the answer.

Imaginative and Persuasive texts are the focus this term in Literacy. Children will have individual spelling lists and work on guided texts in reading groups. Cursive handwriting will be introduced to students in Year 3 and consolidated upon for those students in Year 4.

In Science this term we will be investigating 'Night and Day' and in HSIE we will be learning about 'People and Their Beliefs.' If you would like to come in to the classroom to share your knowledge in any of these areas we would greatly appreciate it.

Homework should be handed in on Fridays and collected on Monday. Children should be reading for 20 minutes each night and practising their times tables. They can also complete one task from the homework grid each week. We share homework every Friday with the whole class so children can learn from each other.

Genius Hour is an opportunity for the children to research a topic of their choice. These will be presented in week 10 of term 1. Children are given an hour a week to conduct their research and to prepare their presentations.

Our class blog is active and you can have a look if you follow this link http://kidblog.org/3-4A-2. There are some interesting contributions and it's a great way to see what we have been doing in class. Don't forget our class blog on the MOPS website. I will post information of what we've been doing in class but also what's coming up in the future.

During the year I will be cooking with the children. If your child has any allergies to food products could you please let me know so I can accommodate their needs.

My door is always open. Please come and see me if you have any concerns or questions. Parent teacher interviews will be held in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. You can contact me by email sally.anderson@det.nsw.edu.au

This year is going to be a great year of learning and fun and I am looking forward to sharing it with you and your child/ren.