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Year Four Literacy - Writers Notebook

Dear Parents,

For the rest of the year the grade 4 students will engage in a new format of writing called, 'Writer's Notebook.' The student's writing will be focused on their own interests and curiosities, but guided and supported by current teaching philosophies and practices.

For students to engage with their writing, we ask that they start collecting and bringing 'seeds' to school.

A seed is something that is important or interesting to them, something that has captured their attention or imagination.

(Seeds can be photocopied and returned home if needed or students can take pictures on their devices)

'Seeds' can be tickets from special days out, cards, newspaper or magazine articles, pictures, photographs, drawings, catalogues, pamphlets, stickers, menus, maps, trophies, sporting photos, labels from food products, foreign money, a favourite recipe or natural items such as a pressed flower, a leaf or feather etc.

From these 'seeds' a piece of writing will grow.

The most important thing is that the 'seed' has some meaning for the student.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Diaz, Mrs Dihka, Mr Jones & Mrs Pearn