Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please fill out the following observation sheet and return promptly to your child’s teacher. This information will be kept confidential; however, it will be useful in assisting the classroom teacher to cater learning experiences specifically to your child’s needs. Thank you for your support in providing a quality education for your child.

Child’s Name:_____________________________________________________
D.O.B:___________________________________________________________
Siblings:_____________________________________________________________________________________
Nationality:_____________________________________________________________________________________

Does your child speak a language other than English? YES/NO
Language spoken at home:_____________________________________________________________________________________

1. What are your child’s strengths? (Abilities/personality traits)
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2. What do they enjoy at school?
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3. What areas do they need assistance in, if any?
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4. Do they have any medical issues that could impact on their learning? YES/NO

5. If YES, What is the issue and what measures need to be taken in the classroom/playground to assist them?
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6. Do you have anything further to add which may support our understanding of your child (special family arrangements etc)?
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are pleased to have the opportunity of teaching your child in 2016 and look forward to developing a strong partnership with you throughout the year.

The Year 4 teachers for 2016 are: Mr Michael Griggs – Year 4 Coordinator (4G), Miss Sarah Matheson (4M), Mrs Heather Ryan (4R), Mrs Jayne Field and Mrs Karen Weppler (4KJ) and Mr Martin Field (4/5F).

Parent/Caregiver Observation Survey
Please fill in the Parent Observation Survey attached and return it to your child’s class teacher by Monday 8th February. Information gathered will remain confidential but will assist teachers in catering specifically for your child’s needs.

Parent Information Night
The Year 4 Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday 16th February at 5:00pm (Week 4). The sessions will run for approximately thirty minutes in classrooms. A handout will be provided for those parents who cannot attend.

Homework
Homework will begin in Week 4. The Homework will consist of English and Mathematics activities and will consolidate the work covered in class each week. Students are also encouraged to read each night and practise basic maths skills such as times tables to help build solid foundations for their learning.

Book Covering
Student exercise books will be sent home this Friday. We would appreciate it if all exercise books could be covered with the specific cover made in class, with clear contact over the top. It is important that these books are covered when they are sent home to ensure durability for the whole year. If book covering cannot be completed over the weekend, students should still bring their books back to school each day so that they may be used during class time. Please refer to the information below regarding which covers should be used for which books.

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We look forward to a very successful year during which parents and teachers work as partners towards the achievement of high quality education for all children at Engadine West Public School.

Regards,
Garry Royston
Year 4 Teachers

Principal