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Year 3/4 Literacy Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At Boulder Primary School our vision for every student is to be successful. To achieve this vision we have reviewed our Literacy program in Years 3 and 4.

Starting on Monday, the Year 3/4 students will engage in a different literacy program that will involve students being grouped according to their literacy needs. This is in line with a large body of research that we have been reviewing, termed the 'Science of Reading'. When learning to read, we first need to learn how to decode the words on the page. After we master this, we then learn vocabulary and topics that help us to understand (comprehend) the words on the page.

The time when we move from decoding to comprehension is typically between Year 2 and Year 4. It is important that students focus on the skill that they need. With this in mind, from Monday, students will go to a different teacher to focus on their individual need, be it decoding or comprehension.

Literacy lessons begin at 8.45am sharp every day of the week, so please have your child at school and ready to learn by 8.30am. If a student misses a day, there is no catching up, so please send your child to school as many days as possible.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Ash Ferguson
Deputy Principal
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