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Room 6 Update

Dear Families,

This Term we are going to be working on improving our news telling!

Your child will have an allocated day and theme. As a parent you can help your child prepare for news by helping them to fill in their News Telling Book, by writing or drawing, before they tell news to the class. You may also like to rehearse questions with them and ask them interesting questions to provoke a more interesting news telling.

Speaking and Listening is a very important part of our curriculum and each child should be given the opportunity to participate. News is more than just showing a favourite toy, it is about speaking in front of an audience, listening carefully to questions and being able to answer those questions thoughtfully. Part of news is also being in the audience, and this involves being a good listener and asking questions that are related to the teller's news.

I am looking for students to be sharing every week, in theme, with their new books filled out beforehand.

Please see below:

Week	Theme
3	Free choice! You choose what you would like to share with the class.
4	Talk about a pet you have or would like to have.
5	Talk about a favourite book you have read lately.
6	Share information about an Australian animal that you like.
7	Share your favourite family holiday with the class.
8	Talk about your favourite movie.
9	Tell us what your favourite food is and why.
10	If you were an animal, tell us what you would be.

I will be observing them on if they speak clearly at an appropriate volume, and sequence their speech well. On the mat as an audience member, I will be looking for those who look at the speaker, listen actively, show respect, and think of questions to ask.

Thank you for your interest in your child's learning!

Kind regards,

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