Welcome to Year 4!

No doubt you are excited and looking forward to next year at school.

It is important that you enjoy your holidays; try making breakfast for Mum or Dad or hanging out the washing.

There are some things I want you to know before I see you again next year.

I do expect that you read over the holidays. *Every single day!*

Read what you enjoy. Whether it is fact or fiction, novel or encyclopaedia, newspaper or magazine…read…and talk about what you are reading with Mum or Dad.

Our class blog is a way to show what we are doing in the room. It is a place to find links to other class blogs, important notices, cyber safety information and websites to explore. Our class blog can be found at [http://timrogs.global2.vic.edu.au/](http://timrogs.global2.vic.edu.au/). There is a copy of this letter on the blog where the hyperlinks will work. The blog isn’t just for us; tell Mum or Dad that there is a page just for them!

I am looking forward to using an iPad next year; I am hoping you can show me how to make a podcast and a vodcast.

*Are you looking for something to do with your family on the holidays? Why not visit the Melbourne Museum and pop into the exhibition called ‘Marine Life: exploring our seas’. We will be investigating marine ecosystems in Term 1.*

Don’t forget to mark on your 2014 calendar at home our camp to *Airey’s Inlet* which will be on **Thursday 27th – Friday 28th March**.

Have a sensational Christmas, plenty of not doing much and I’ll see you on **Thursday 30th January**. I know it is only two days, but the first week will be a busy one, please make sure you are there.

All the best, Mr Rogers.

P.S. Bring this letter back on the first day next year so you can put it into your diary. Ask Mum or Dad to sign at the bottom to show that they have read this letter.

Yes I have read this newsletter carefully...

And so did Mum or Dad....