Ocean Commotion...
What a great week we had last week. The weather was perfect for school and the children all made a wonderful start. Thank you for making yourselves known to us. We are looking forward to a great term.

Last week’s school newsletter was very informative and hopefully you caught up on all of the important dates and information. I just wanted to remind you all of a few things.

1. **Parent information night tonight begins at 7pm** in the church with a half hour introductory session. Our class session is not until 8pm. There will be tea and coffee available while you wait or you can come down to the room and have a look around. A crèche is available for littlies.

2. **This Thursday is the Andrew Chinn concert.** This is always a superb day and the children get very involved. Don’t forget that you are welcome to attend the concert after lunch on that day. Check the newsletter for more information.

3. **Spare stationary:** Jen and I like to keep children’s spare stationary at school for ease of access etc. We keep it in a safe spot, but it would be great if every-one had a pencil case or small bag that everything could fit into. If you have one available please send it in this week so that we can organise this system a little better.

We have begun **sight words** this week. The process for learning them may be a little different than what you are used to so please come and chat with us if you are unsure. We will also start **spelling** this week. Words will come home tomorrow to be practised and there will be a little test on Friday. This week we are doing the **b sound**.

New Pets
Last week we welcomed 3 Hermit crabs to our class family. Their names are Bart, Tiny and Pinchy! (highly original we know). You are welcome to come and meet them anytime.

LEAD Reps
Today we voted for our class LEAD reps. The successful students were Ellora and Max. Congratulations to them both. We are confident that they will do well.

Computer Log-ons
We visited the computer room last week and the children did a really good job. It is very helpful if they know their individual log-ons and so I have stuck this below. If they are able to practise it at home that would be awesome.

Thankyou.