

Friday 3rd February, 2017



Dear Grade 3/4 Parents,

Welcome back to HWPS and welcome to the Grade 3 /4 Community. We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break and are ready for a great school year. It is exciting to be in a new area and the teachers excited to meet all the students across the level. There is a lovely learning buzz in the area and students have started to articulate the enjoyment they are having as a 3/4 cohort.

As you may remember from last year, the bell time in the morning is 8.53am. The music will be played a little before this time prompting the students to move quietly into their spaces, leaving their bags in the allocated area. They are to be seated in their space before the bell rings at 8.53am. This allows for a prompt start to learning in the morning. If you would like to meet with a teacher please email or call the school or pop in at 3.30pm to make a time with the teacher.

The first homework will be sent out in week three. Our camp this year is in Mt Eliza, Camp Manyung, from the 6th – 8th of September and letters will be emailed closer to the date. The school newsletter is sent home via email every Friday, it is vital that you read them as they contain all the current and important information.

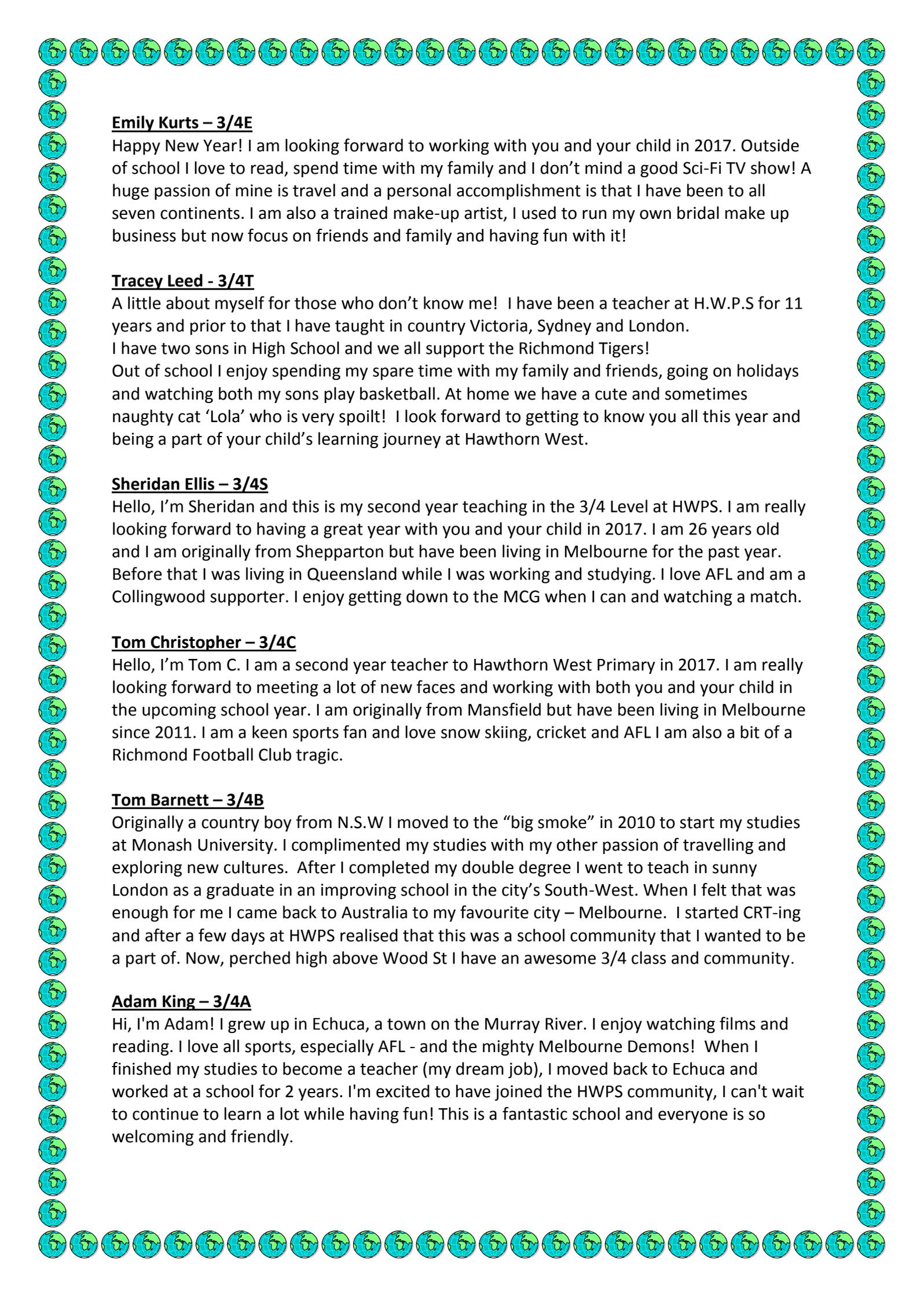
Just a reminder that we have our Swimming Sports next week on Wednesday, 8th of February and a curriculum day on Friday, 10th of February.

Below is a little information about the teachers in the 3 /4 Community. We have attached a questionnaire with questions about you and your child. We would really appreciate it if you could fill them in and hand them back to your child's teacher. We like to do this each year as information may have changed. This is a great way for us to learn a little bit more about your child.

We look forward to meeting you all if we have not already met.

Kind Regards,

Emily, Tom, Adam, Tracey, Sheridan and Tom



Emily Kurts – 3/4E

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to working with you and your child in 2017. Outside of school I love to read, spend time with my family and I don't mind a good Sci-Fi TV show! A huge passion of mine is travel and a personal accomplishment is that I have been to all seven continents. I am also a trained make-up artist, I used to run my own bridal make up business but now focus on friends and family and having fun with it!

Tracey Leed - 3/4T

A little about myself for those who don't know me! I have been a teacher at H.W.P.S for 11 years and prior to that I have taught in country Victoria, Sydney and London.

I have two sons in High School and we all support the Richmond Tigers!

Out of school I enjoy spending my spare time with my family and friends, going on holidays and watching both my sons play basketball. At home we have a cute and sometimes naughty cat 'Lola' who is very spoilt! I look forward to getting to know you all this year and being a part of your child's learning journey at Hawthorn West.

Sheridan Ellis – 3/4S

Hello, I'm Sheridan and this is my second year teaching in the 3/4 Level at HWPS. I am really looking forward to having a great year with you and your child in 2017. I am 26 years old and I am originally from Shepparton but have been living in Melbourne for the past year. Before that I was living in Queensland while I was working and studying. I love AFL and am a Collingwood supporter. I enjoy getting down to the MCG when I can and watching a match.

Tom Christopher – 3/4C

Hello, I'm Tom C. I am a second year teacher to Hawthorn West Primary in 2017. I am really looking forward to meeting a lot of new faces and working with both you and your child in the upcoming school year. I am originally from Mansfield but have been living in Melbourne since 2011. I am a keen sports fan and love snow skiing, cricket and AFL I am also a bit of a Richmond Football Club tragic.

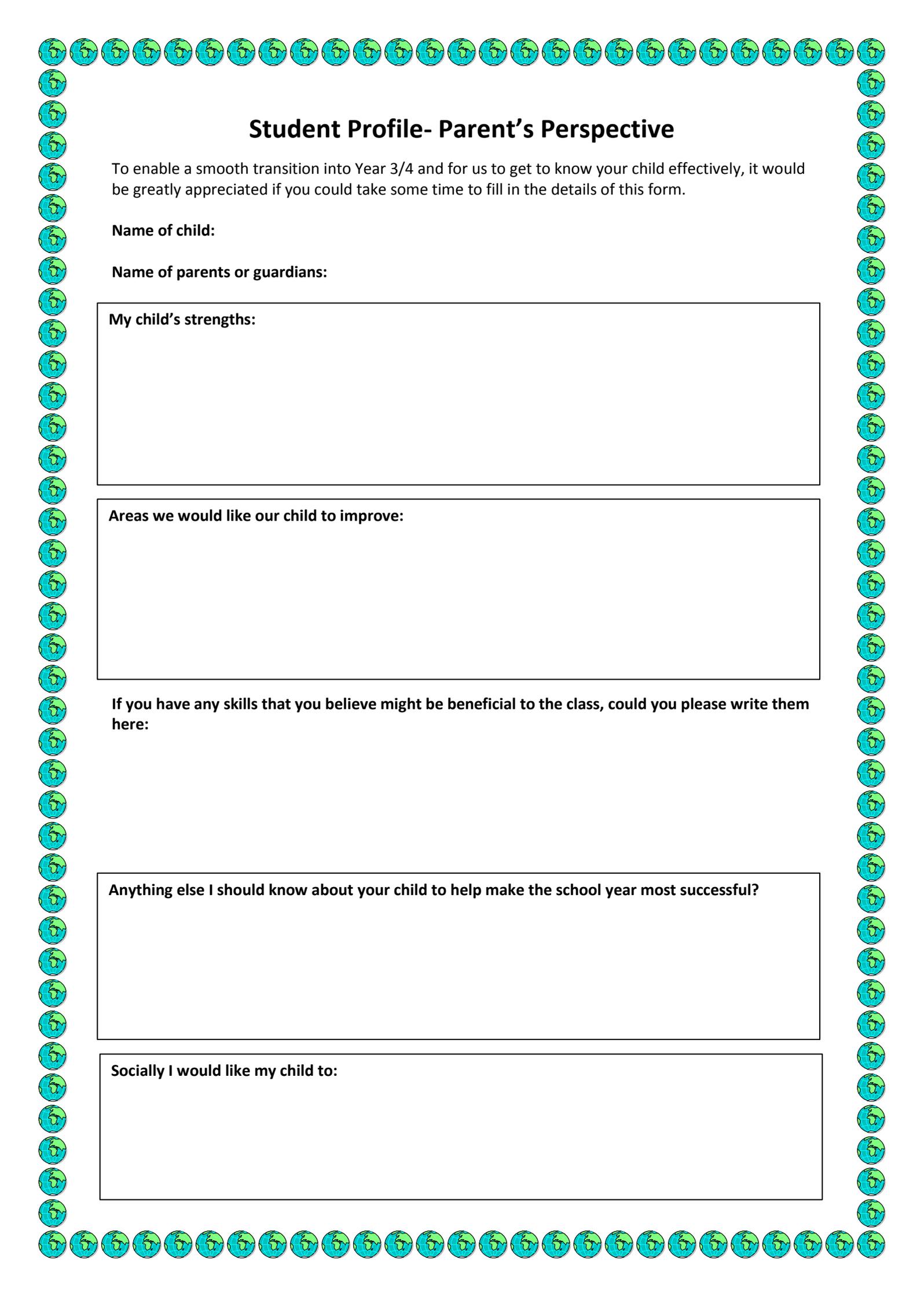
Tom Barnett – 3/4B

Originally a country boy from N.S.W I moved to the "big smoke" in 2010 to start my studies at Monash University. I complimented my studies with my other passion of travelling and exploring new cultures. After I completed my double degree I went to teach in sunny London as a graduate in an improving school in the city's South-West. When I felt that was enough for me I came back to Australia to my favourite city – Melbourne. I started CRT-ing and after a few days at HWPS realised that this was a school community that I wanted to be a part of. Now, perched high above Wood St I have an awesome 3/4 class and community.

Adam King – 3/4A

Hi, I'm Adam! I grew up in Echuca, a town on the Murray River. I enjoy watching films and reading. I love all sports, especially AFL - and the mighty Melbourne Demons! When I finished my studies to become a teacher (my dream job), I moved back to Echuca and worked at a school for 2 years. I'm excited to have joined the HWPS community, I can't wait to continue to learn a lot while having fun! This is a fantastic school and everyone is so welcoming and friendly.





Student Profile- Parent's Perspective

To enable a smooth transition into Year 3/4 and for us to get to know your child effectively, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take some time to fill in the details of this form.

Name of child:

Name of parents or guardians:

My child's strengths:

Areas we would like our child to improve:

If you have any skills that you believe might be beneficial to the class, could you please write them here:

Anything else I should know about your child to help make the school year most successful?

Socially I would like my child to: