General notes...
Welcome back to ENPS for 2014! We have had a really great start to the school year already with this class and are looking forward to seeing each student progress throughout the year.

This year Room 8 will be taught by Mrs Jude Jones (Mon, Tues and Wed) and Miss Pip Rayner (Thurs and Fri). We would both like to invite you to an information session in the classroom on Thursday 13th February at 3.15pm.

To encourage positive behaviour we are using the Class Dojo. We have attached an information sheet so that you are able to log on to the website and check how your child is doing. The children are also able to log on and change their “Avatar” – they are very excited about doing this. We will give more information about this program at the information session.

At this stage our day for exchanging library books will be Tuesday. Please encourage your child to pack their books each week.

We will also have Phys-Ed on Tuesdays and Sport on Thursdays so the children will need to remember appropriate footwear on these days.

Our homework program will begin in week 3. We will be teaching the students the processes required for their homework program next week.

What we’re learning...
This week we are focussing on getting to know each other, creating rules and class expectations and beginning assessments in reading and spelling.

We are also starting work on the text One Small Island by Alison Lester and Colleen Tulloch. Through this text we will learn about the History and Geography of Macquarie Island.

Important Dates...
- Parent Information Session - Thursday 13th February at 3.15pm
- Interm Swimming Lessons - Monday 24th February - Friday 7th March