



# Technology Now and Then

## Item Presentation

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Grade Two Parents,

In Grade One, students were asked to bring in an item from the past to show and share with the class during their 'The Good Old Days' topic. As part of unit, 'Our Changing Community', we would like to invite the children to do the same this year but with a focus on technology and its development over time.

As we will be looking at how technology has changed throughout history, we are asking children to bring in an item from the past and identify how the design and use of the object has changed over time. The item may be simple or complex, old or from the recent past. For example, a wooden spoon could show how food preparation has changed over time or a Walkman could be shown to share how people listened to music on-the-go in the 1980s.

The students will be required to prepare a short talk for their Show and Tell presentation. The talk is to be between two and three minutes. The presentation will need to provide information such as:

- What it is? What was it used for?
- How old is it?
- Who owned it?
- Do we still use it today? Has it been modified, changed or replaced? Why?
- Does it have any special features or special history?

Please support your child in their selection of an item and provide an opportunity for them to practise their talk at home. They may bring brief notes to assist with their presentation, but the emphasis will be on speaking to the class rather than reading from a sheet/cue cards.

Each day during weeks 5 and 6 of this term, 2-3 students will be selected to present their talk and show their item. Please see below for your child's presentation day. If you are happy for the item to remain on display at school for a short period of time, please let your child's class teacher know.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Regards,

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