



Dear Kindergarten Parents and Carers,

This term, as part of our HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) KLA, we are inquiring into **Personal and Family Histories**. This will provide students with the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family, which may include stories from a range of cultures and other parts of the world. Your children will be working towards communicating stories of their own family heritage and the heritage of others. They will also work towards identifying places, and developing an understanding of the importance of places to people.

We would like to ask for your assistance with our inquiry. Please take note of the content and schedule for your child's Show and Tell sharing time this term. We also ask if you could kindly return the family heritage slip at the bottom of this note, ASAP, to kick-start our inquiry.

Show and Tell:

We will introduce scheduled Show and Tell times this term related to our inquiry into Personal and Family Histories. Your child _____ is invited to share on _____.

We would love your child to share anything (or all) from the list below:

- A **THING** that holds importance within your family (if it is something precious, a photograph of it will be fine). This could be a cultural artifact, an old toy, an ornament, a piece of clothing or fabric.
- A **PLACE** that is significant to your family or your family heritage. Your child can tell us about this place (you may like to send/email a photograph or blurb for us to read out).
- A **PERSON** of particular significance to your family or family heritage. Your child can talk about this person, show a photograph - or even bring them in!

Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher directly. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you again this term.

Kind Regards,

Cathy West, Clare Dunn and Graham Enright

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My child _____ was born in _____ (country) and we consider him/her to be a/n _____ citizen.

His/her mother was born in _____ and has _____ heritage. His/her father was born in _____ and has _____

_____ heritage. You may also like to know (Grandparents or other relatives heritage, living outside of Australia for example) _____
