Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a busy and exciting year! It is a great pleasure to have your child in our class this year. By working together we can ensure a rewarding and enjoyable year. This letter provides some information which might be helpful.

TEACHERS WHO HELP US
Librarian    Mrs Michelle Chisholm
RFF Teacher   Mrs Meredith Biffin

OUR SPECIAL TIMES
Library    Tuesday 2.00pm
Scripture    Tuesday 9.00am
Sport     Friday
Assembly    Thursday (weeks to be advised)

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Your child will require the following personal stationery/equipment for the year:

* 2 x Lead pencils
* 2 x Blue pens
* 2 x Red pens
* 1 x Glue stick
* 1 x Eraser
* 1 x Sharpener
* 1 x 30cm wooden or plastic ruler (please, not metal or bendy)
* Coloured pencils and/or twist up crayons
* Textas
* 1 x pair of scissors
* Library Bag

(A homework folder will be supplied by the school)

Please label all items so they can be returned if lost, including clothing and lunch items.

ITEMS FOR THE CLASSROOM

* 1 x box of Tissues
* 1 x packet of Baby Wipes
* 1 x Roll of Paper Towel

(Soap will be supplied by the school)

HOMEWORK
Homework will be explained extensively in class for the students and then again at the Parent/Teacher Interviews for parents. As well as the set homework, we encourage all students to read at home each day/night.

Please note: Homework is sent out each Monday to be returned each Friday for correction in class. Please ensure that your child does not go ahead within their homework booklet.
SPORT
School sport uniform is to be worn each Friday. Students will be notified which day class PE is on and may wear their joggers to school on this day.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
This year, we will once again subscribe to the *School Magazine*. A separate note will be sent home about this with the cost.

EXCURSION
This year we are anticipating an overnight camp to Taronga Zoo Sydney for a 1 night/2 day camp and 2 daytime excursion to support History, Geography and Science & Technology lessons. Approximate costings for each excursion are outlined on the learning outline letter.

HELPING AT HOME
- Maintaining good communication between home and school will help your child.
- Please ensure that homework is completed each week and returned to school on Friday. If your child is unable to complete his/her homework for any reason, I would appreciate a short note of explanation. Please help and encourage your child with homework (but don’t do it yourself)
- Listen to your child read each day. Books can be borrowed from the school and local libraries.
- Take every opportunity to join in school activities.
- Make sure that your child arrives at school on time and in uniform.

GENERAL REMINDERS
- Please remember to supply your child’s teacher with a note for any absences on the first day your child returns to school.
- Students arriving to school before 8:45am will need to go to the “silver seats” in the “canteen quad”. After 8:45am ALL students will need to be at the hall quad/COLA area until the 9:00am class bell rings. This is for the safety of all children.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either at school on 4646 1223 or by email kellie.mcgilvray@det.nsw.edu.au

I look forward to a busy and rewarding year.

Kind Regards

Kellie Stojanovic
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