Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to year one. I am looking forward to working with your child this year and I am looking forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a successful year. In K/1R, the year ones will have many opportunities to work and interact closely with the rest of their peers across all key learning areas such as PD/H/PE, English and Creative and Performing Arts.

This year in K/1R we have:

- Library day: Wednesday each week. Could you please ensure that your child has their library bag, without one they will be unable to borrow books.
- News day
  Monday: Kiana, Bonnie
  Tuesday: Tallisa, Mattea
  Wednesday: Jorja, Riley
  Thursday: Lily, Ben

We will be completing home learning this year. We will begin sending home learning activities home in week 5. Home learning will consist of reading each night as well as homework and spelling activities to be completed by Friday each week. Home learning will consist mainly of activities based on children’s interests and family involvement. This may include helping to cook dinner, playing a board game, sharing a story with a family member etc. Home learning will be sent home each Monday and should be returned each Friday.

Students will take home:

- Home learning sheet: needs to be completed by Friday
- Spelling activities—students are to complete one spelling activity each week and mark off on the spelling sheet

I will also include in their home learning book a permission form for your child to use study ladder. Study ladder is an online educational program that we will be using in class. I will be using study ladder to set weekly activities for students to complete. Students can complete these set activities based on our topic or focus for the week at home as an extension activity.
Parent information evenings have been arranged for Wednesday 18th February. My session has been planned for 3:45pm in our classroom. During this session I will model a reading and writing lesson and also talk about maths content and strategies to be covered this term. During the session I will also explain any routines, rules and expectations that you need to be aware of. I look forward to seeing you there. Later in the term, we will have parent/teacher interviews which will be an opportunity for us to focus solely on your child's needs.

We have several students who are identified as Anaphylactic (that is: they could die or at the very least become extremely ill from touching, tasting or swallowing certain foods). At school we do not allow students to share food and ask that you please discourage your child from sharing their food and that you encourage your child to wash their hands after eating as part of their eating routine. We will continue to prompt students to do so and your encouragement will aid us in this endeavour.

If you intend to bring in a treat for your child's birthday could you please provide a list of the ingredients to prevent any dangerous situations occurring for other students.

Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you were able to donate a box of tissues and some hand wash for your child to use in class over the year.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and have a chat with me before or after school. We also welcome any parents who would like to participate in our class learning. Please drop in and join in with us.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

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