Welcome to Support Unit

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to 2015! The following school year will be wonderful with many exciting opportunities and experiences for all students. We look forward to working with you over the course of this year. Information around these events will be sent home by note, placed in the newsletter or uploaded to the school website. Please read them to keep well informed.

Below is some general information to familiarise yourself with.

This year, the Support Unit teachers will be:
Ms Joe Bond & Mrs Tracey Newans K-2J
Mrs Marcellie Baker & Mrs Genevieve Mort 2-4B
Mrs Gail Clisdell/Mrs Sunita Kochar & Mrs Kerry Johnson 3-6C
Mrs Jenny Poynton & Mrs Barbara Hewson 5-6D
Mrs Rebecca Bancroft & Mrs Lea Daniel 3-6R
Miss Rosann Tyler is doing the Units RFF (Release from face to face)

Supervisor: Mrs Rebecca Bancroft

Uniform and Attendance
Thank you for supporting the school and ensuring that your child attends school each day in full school uniform. Uniforms are for sale from the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10:30am and 2:30-3:30pm. We look forward to seeing your child every day at school in full school uniform to maximise their learning and to take part in all the school events. If your child is absent from school, you are required, by law, to provide a written explanation of absence the following day. Please be vigilant with this. If your child arrives to school late, or needs to depart school early, they need to be signed in and out through the front office.

School Supplies and Requirements
Below is a list of items that we are requesting each child bring into school. Some of the items will be for class use, while other items will be for your child. We ask that ALL items have your child's name clearly labelled.

| 2 x highlighters and white board markers | USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers) |
| Glue Stick (Not liquid glue) | A box of Tissues
| Liquid Hand soap and/or hand sanitisers | Optional |
| Paper towel | Head phones or ear buds |
| Wet wipes | |
| Textas | |

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Homework
Homework will begin later in the term once the students have become familiar with school routines. It will be based around topics that the students have covered in class. Students will also be asked to complete home reading to support their learning in Literacy. Students are asked to purchase a Home reading folder at the cost of $5.

Topics Covered
Throughout the year we will be covering a variety of topics that develop a wide range of skills. Some of these topics include Co-operating Communities, Out in Space and Luminous Landscapes.

School Contributions
School contributions are voluntary, however all student school contributions payment will go towards enhancing the educational and sporting programs for all students at St Andrews P.S. If you would like to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school it is $25 for one child or $40 for a family (2 or more children). We really value parent/carer contributions.

Text Books
This year we will be using a Handwriting text book to support the development of student’s fine motor skills and letter formation. This book will be an essential part of the class program and costs $12.

All payments are to be made to the school office.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please call the office and leave a message for your child’s teacher, send in a note or see your child’s teacher in the afternoon to arrange a time that will be suitable to meet.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Rebecca Pancroft
Assistant Principal-Support Unit

Mr Richard Batty
Principal

Please find enclosed the following amount of $________________ for __________________ of __________________
(Amount) (Name) (Class)

Compulsory for Support Unit Students
Handwriting work Book $12
Home Reading folder $5
Please tick
School Contributions one child $25  [  ]
School Contributions for a family $40 [□]

Other children’s names and classes.

Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________
Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________
Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

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Parent Name  Signature  Date

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