Welcome to Year 1

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.

The Year 1 teachers are: Ms Boots 1B, Ms Whalen 1N, Ms Lawrie 1L, Mrs White 1W, Mrs Sivell and Mrs Enders 1ES. Mrs Sivell is the grade supervisor.

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 Whiteboard markers- any colour
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 box of Tissues
- 1 packet of Wet wipes
- 1 liquid soap
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 Paint shirt
- 1 Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer- pump
- 1 A4 Homework Display Folder
- 1 Light Weight Headphones set for computer use

Homework
Homework will begin this week. It will be handed out to students on Mondays and students are asked to return it each Friday. It is 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. Home reading will commence later in the term.
LIBRARY - Students will need to bring their library bag each week on their class library day to borrow a book.
1W and 1ES - Monday
1L and 1B - Tuesday
1N - Friday

SPORT - Year 1 students will be required to wear their full sport uniform, including joggers and school hat every Thursday. This term we will be working on developing fundamental movement skills.

CLASS NEWS - Your child's class news day is _____________________________.
Please encourage your child to participate by talking about family events they could share with the class or they may like to bring in a small item to talk about and show their class.

School Contributions
School contributions are voluntary, however all student school contributions 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 Julie Sivell
Assistant Principal

Principal

Please find enclosed the following amount of ___________________ for __________________ of ____________
(Amount) (Name) (Class)

Compulsory for Year 1
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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