Welcome back to Term 3 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Welcome back to Term 3! The remainder of 2015 will be wonderful with many exciting opportunities and experiences for all students. We look forward to working with you over the remainder of the year. Information about school and grade 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 semester, the Year 3 teachers will be:
- 2/3Y Mrs Yates, Miss Butler (Monday-Wednesday) and Mr Prince (Week 1-6 Term 3 Thursday-Friday)
- 3C Mrs Coen
- 3B Mrs Beecher
- 3F Mrs Fioramonte

Supervisor: Mr Keast

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 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**

As many students are starting to run out of school supplies we have included 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 and you try and replace items as they are used.**

| 1 pencil case                        | 16Gb USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers) |
| 1 glue stick (Not liquid glue)      | 1 pencil sharpener (with shaving container) |
| 1 pair of safety scissors           | 1 A4 display folder for homework |
| 1 30cm ruler with mm and cm        | 1 student dictionary               |
| markings (not metal or the bendy type) | 1 library bag                        |
| 2 HB pencils                        | 1 box of tissues                    |
| 1 packet of coloured pencils (12-24 pack) | 1 roll of paper towel                |
| 1 packet of highlighters (6 pack)   | whiteboard markers                  |
| 1 container of “wet ones”           |                                          |
| 1 set of earphones for the computer |                                          |

**Homework**

This Term Year 3 will be trialling giving homework and spelling words over 2 weeks. It will be partly project based and around topics that the students have covered in class. Students will also be asked to complete home reading to support their learning in Literacy. If you have any feedback around this trial please speak to your class teacher.

**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 is 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,
Year 3 Teachers

Mr Stuart Keast
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