Welcome to Year 3

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 Year 3 teachers will be:
2/3Y Mrs Yates
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
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.

- 1 pencil case
- 1 glue stick (Not liquid glue)
- 1 pair of safety scissors
- 1 30cm ruler with mm and cm markings (not metal or the bendy type)
- 2 HB pencils
- 1 packet of coloured pencils (12-24 pack)
- 1 packet of highlighters (6 pack)
- 1 container of “wet ones”
- 1 set of earphones for the computer

- 16GB USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers)
- 1 pencil sharpener (with shaving container)
- 1 A4 display folder for homework
- 1 student dictionary
- 1 library bag
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towel
- whiteboard markers
**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.

**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/carers 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,

Mr Stuart Keast
Rel. DP

Mr Richard Batty
Principal

Please find enclosed the following amount of ____________ for ____________ of ____________

(Amount) (Name) (Class)

**Compulsory for Year 3**
Handwriting work Book $12
School Magazine $10
Home Reading folder $5

**Please tick**
School Contributions one child $25 □
School Contributions for a family $40 □ Other Children's names and classes.

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Parent Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ___________