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# 1/2L Newsletter TERM 1 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the start of the school year for 2018. All the students have enjoyed their first full week and have settled into school and our classroom routines exceptionally well. The children are having fun with their new friends, and are continuing with their work at Level 2. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students and we are going to have a wonderful year together.

From Kathy Lawson.



## You Can Do It!

The students will be continuing to learn about the YCDI keys to success - Resilience, Persistence, Confidence, Getting Along and Organisation, as well as the school values. The students will also begin to share activities with their fellow students in Level 2, and their grade buddies.



## Dates for your Diary

- Parent Information evening – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Parent Interviews – 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Labour Day holiday – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Harmony Day – 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Cross Country – March
- End of Term 1 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March dismiss 2.30pm

## Sun Smart

It's hot out there, so please send your students to school with a hat and drink bottle. Hats must be worn in the yard during Term 1 and 4. Sunscreen and sunglasses are recommended for students to be sun smart. Remember: "No hat, no play!"



## Integrated Studies topics

I am looking forward to some interesting learning during our Integrated Units 'Learning to Learn' and 'I Am, You Are, We Are Australian'. We will learn all about our place at school and how to be the best learner, as well as rules in our school, homes and community. All the Level 2 teachers have lots of fun activities planned and we are sure all students will enjoy it!

## Punctuality

Please make sure that your child gets to school on time, by 8.45am as it is extremely disruptive when students arrive late.



In some classes there will be soap available for the students to use. If you do not want your child to use the soap please put a note in your child's diary to say so.

## Parent Information Evening

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 there will be a Parent Information evening held in our classroom. I am really looking forward to seeing you there so I can explain what your child will be doing for the rest of the year in our classroom.

## iPads

I am really looking forward to continuing to use iPads to enhance the learning of the children in my classroom. If you have contributed to the cost of a device, please ensure that your child brings their device to school each day. A new list of apps, will be sent home in the coming weeks. It is vital that all of these apps be loaded onto your child's device promptly, so that we your child has these apps available to use during planned activities.



## Parent teacher interviews/Three-way Conferences

These will be held on a date yet to be decided in March. These interviews provide you with the opportunity to discuss how your child is going. Please bring your child to the interview, as I will discuss and set their individual learning goals with you at this time. A notice regarding these interviews will be put in Mitchat and on Konnective. Fill in times promptly in order to ensure your preferred interview time.



# REMINDERS



- Book Covers and Diaries – Please ensure your child brings their book cover, diary and plastic pocket to school **every** day as we read with our partners every morning.
- Drink Bottles – Children are encouraged to drink water from their drink bottle at any time during the day. They need to bring a named drink bottle with **water** in it, to school **every** day.
- Sharing Food – Children are **not** permitted to share food at school as a number of children have food allergies. Unfortunately students cannot bring food to share on their birthday. Please be aware that we have students in the school that have nut, egg and other extreme allergies.
- If your child is late you **must** accompany you child to the office to get a late pass and then you **must** accompany them to their classroom.

## 1/2L's Class Rules

1. We always walk in the classroom.
2. We don't disturb other people while they are working.
3. We listen while others are talking.
4. We always speak nicely to others.
5. We put our hands up to say something.
6. We don't touch other people.

\*Please discuss these rules at home with your child.

## 1/2L's Specialist timetable 2018

Tuesday	Library – 11.15 – 12.05 PE - 2.15 – 3.15
Wednesday	Extra Art 8.45 – 9.45 Indonesian 2.15 – 3.15
Thursday	Music – 11.15 – 12.15 Art – 12.15 – 1.05
Friday	Computer – 9.45 – 10.30