



Term One NEWSLETTER

Hello and welcome to Year One! My name is Lily Brammer and I am so excited to welcome you and your child into Room 1 for 2023. It's going to be a fun year filled with lots of learning and new adventures.

I wanted to provide you with some information which will help you and your child settle into the routines of Room 1.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared with the following:

- A school hat clearly named on the inside – to be kept at school in their tray
- A filled water bottle – water only
- A piece of fresh fruit or vegetable – to be eaten during our fruit snack time
- Recess
- Lunch
- Home reading folder
- Home reading and communication book – to be kept in home reading folder

What not to bring to school – toys. I take no responsibility for lost toys 😊

START / END OF DAY

The school grounds are open to families from 8.30am, however our building and the classroom remain closed until 8.55am with the exception of Breakfast Club.

I will meet parents/care-givers at our classroom lining up spot from 8.45am. When the second bell sounds at 8.55am I will escort students inside.

At the end of the school day (3.05pm), we will meet parents/care-givers at the entrance to our building door.

P A R E N T / T E A C H E R C O M M U N I C A T I O N

My main means of parent/teacher communication is Seesaw. I have attached a Seesaw invitation which provides you with instructions on how to connect with our Room 1 2023 classroom.

Please be aware that I am not always able to check or respond to Seesaw messages during teaching time and messages will only be responded to between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

H O M E R E A D I N G

It is essential for all students to spend time at home practising their reading each day. Reading is a fundamental skill that should be fostered regardless of age or ability.

From Week 2, readers that are matched to your child's letter-sound or independent reading level will be sent home for your child to read to you. Please have your child record the title of the reader in their home reading book and initial/sign next to it, so that I know they have read with an adult.

Expectations of home reading: Monday to Thursday and 1 reader per night

If you have any questions regarding at home reading or would like support with tips or strategies, please speak with me.

H O M E W O R K L I S T S

To help support your child's reading and writing, and learning in mathematics a 'high frequency word list' and 'maths skill list' will be sent home for your child to practice with you.

From Week 2, lists will be attached to the current page of your child's home reading book and assessed weekly.

If you have any questions regarding the homework lists, please speak with me.



L I B R A R Y B O R R O W I N G

Our class will visit the library each Monday to borrow a book to take home. The books your child borrows from the library are intended to be shared and enjoyed together. Please supply a bag for your child to use for library borrowing, as library books are not to be placed in your child's home reading folder. They are heavy and can break the folder 😊

T H E P A R E N T / T E A C H E R R E L A T I O N S H I P

I would like to take a moment to highlight the important of the parent/teacher relationship.

It takes a village to raise a child who is healthy, caring and responsible. In school this village starts with the network formed by parents, teachers and leadership who understand that their job is to work together to support and guide the development of your child. Be an advocate for your child because a strong parent teacher relationship is paramount to your child's success at school.

Please approach me if you have any concerns about your child's learning, social or emotional wellbeing at school.

A L I T T L E A B O U T M E

- This is my seventh year teaching at Ingle Farm East Primary School
- The past two years have seen me establish and teach in the Special Class, and before that I taught Reception and Year One alongside Donna
- I am mum to two energetic and sports mad boys who are 6 and 9 years old
- My husband, sons and I love adventure – camping, hiking, snorkelling, kayaking
- We have an Australian Shephard named Bandit – we named him before Bluey!
- A few of my favourite things – the colour orange, hippopotamuses, raspberries, mathematics, liquorice, sunflowers and coffee

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