2014 Stage 1 Information

Teachers for 2014 are: Mrs Donoghue, Mrs Halligan, Mrs Jacobs, Ms Cullen, Mrs Nahkoul, Mrs Peacock, Ms Howick, Ms Mortimore, Mrs Markulin and Mrs Wilkins.

Approaching the School - We encourage parents to seek an appointment via the office to discuss issues or concerns.

Fruit Break - Daily between 10-10:30am. We encourage students to bring a piece of fruit as well as a bottle of water each day.

Scripture - Wednesdays 10:45-11:15am. Beginning Week 4. A note needs to be given if a child is not permitted to attend.

Assembly - Mondays 2:20pm (3-6 and K-2)

Sport - Fitness and Fundamental Movement Skills (Daily for 20 minutes).

Library with Mr Orr – teachers will notify students of the days.

RFF Science Focus – teachers will notify students of the days.

Homework
Will commence in Week 4.
It includes Reading Eggs, Mathematics Websites, Spelling and Home Reading.

Events/Excursions
Swimming Carnival Friday 21st February
Life Education 12-21st March
Harmony Day Activities Friday 21st March
The Easter Show Thursday 10th April
Year 2 Zoo Stay Wednesday 27th - Thursday 28th August

School Performances
Term 1 Thursday 20th March Harmony
Week – Zamponas with Papalote $5
Term 2 Monday 2nd June Opera Australia Performance
Term 2 Tuesday 24th June Fred Reid, ‘Let’s Bridge the Gap’ $4.50
Term 3 Tuesday 19th August Speak Easy Marcelle (Yrs 2-6) $5

Welfare
The focus this year; You Can Do It.

Absences from school require a note explaining the absence and need to accompany the student on their return. Please advise the classroom teacher of any long term absences. If students are arriving at school late or departing school early, they must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and signed in or out at the front office.

Mathematics
Targeting Maths and Mental Computations, occur for one hour each day and caters for students and their individual needs and levels. In order to ensure success students are required to purchase a Targeting Maths Workbook.

Literacy
Daily 2 and a ½ hour session encompassing Text Type Writing, Guided Reading, Grammar, Comprehension, Talking and Listening and Handwriting. In order to ensure success students are required to purchase a Spelling Mastery Book, Targeting Handwriting and Personal Dictionary.

Home Reading
Will commence during Week 4. Parent helpers support the school by running the program, changing the readers etc. Each Monday your child needs to return the home reading pocket to school so the readers can be changed. If a reader is lost, a cost of $7 is payable to the school office.

We would like to extend a big welcome back to all our parents. Thank you for enabling us to share in your child’s life, we see this as a great privilege and look forward to a positive parent teacher relationship. If at any stage during the course of the semester you have any issues or concerns please feel free to make an appointment at our front office and we will address any issues that may arise.

Ms Sarah Mortimore
(Assistant Principal)