2015 Stage 2 - Information

Teachers for 2015 are: Mrs Adams, Ms Clarke, Ms Davies Mrs Kay and Mrs O'Brien.

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 fresh fruit or vegetable as well as a bottle of water each day.

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

Assembly
Mondays 2:30pm (3-6 and K-2 alternating)

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

RFF Music Focus with Mrs Nakhoul – teachers will notify students of the days.

Homework
Will commence in Week 3. It includes, Mathematics Websites, Spelling, Blooms Activities and Home Reading.

Sport
Fitness, Fundamental Movement Skills and Games.

Events/Excursions
Term 1
Swimming Carnival
Friday 20th February
Students turning 8 or older who are proficient 50m swimmers

Interrelate
Tuesday 17th March
6:00 – Where Did I Come From
7:15 – Preparing for Puberty

School Performances
Term 3 Cultural Performance

Welfare
The focus this year; You Can Do It.

Absences
The school requires a note explaining the absence and needs 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. Absent notifications can now be sent via our Tiqbiz App.

Mathematics
Mathematics occurs for one hour each day and caters for students and their individual needs and levels.

English
Daily 2½ hour session encompassing Writing, Guided Reading, Grammar, Comprehension, Speaking and Listening and Handwriting. In order to ensure success students are required to purchase a Spelling Mastery Book.

Home Reading
Will commence by Week 5. 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.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN assessment for Year 5 occurs at the beginning of Term 2. Students have already begun revision of concepts at the end of last year. More explicit revision will begin next week.

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 Pieta Davies
(Relieving Assistant Principal)