Dear Parent/Caregiver,

*2019 Term One, Stage One – Information for Parents*

Welcome back to the new school year as our students settle into new classes and routines for 2019. Information provided below is to help you become familiar with what is happening in Year 1 and Year 2 classes this term.

Some topics being studied in Year 1 and Year 2 this term are:

Geography – People and Places (Aboriginal connections and Australian Places)

Personal Health and Development - Personal Health Choices

Lessons in English: reading and writing, and Mathematics occur daily in all classes.

Early Action for Success, with Mrs Du Ross-Smith leading, will continue in 2019. Mrs Du Ross-Smith has a team of teachers supporting our students and teachers across Year 1 and Year 2.

This year will see K-2 assemblies continued in a new format. K-2 assemblies will be held three times a term in Terms One and Two and two assemblies in Term Three, on Thursday afternoon **12.50-1.20 pm** in the hall. Each class will still take a turn hosting the K-2 assembly and showcasing their class work. Parents are invited to K-2 assemblies to see the wonderful work of our K-2 students. K-2 assembly dates for Term 1 are: **Thursday 28th February, Thursday 21st March, Thursday 11th April.** Information will be placed in the newsletter about K-2 assemblies and the class that is hosting.

In 2019 class names have been chosen based on gemstones. Class names are as follows:

K/1 Onyx 1 Moonstone 1 Amethyst 1/2 Diamond 2 Jade 2 Pearl

Library borrowing, homework and home reading will begin in Week 3 - 11 February.

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| **Monday**  2 Jade | **Wednesday**  K/1 Onyx  1/2 Diamond | **Thursday**  1 Moonstone | **Friday**  2 Pearl  1 Amethyst |

Year 1 and Year 2 students do require a homework book. Please prove an A4 size lined book for homework. Homework and home reading will begin in Week 3.

A donation of a box of tissues, and/or foam soap pump or wipes that can be used by children throughout the year would be greatly appreciated. Children will also need a paint shirt. The best paint shirts are old adult t-shirts. They are easy to get on and off with no buttoning or tying required.

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with your child’s class teacher or with me. I look forward to working with you and your child/children in 2019.

Lysa Scott Donna Smith & Jacinta Jackson Rebecca Krilic Nia Donas Samantha Williams and Melissa Shields 1 Amethyst 1 Moonstone 1/2 Diamond 2 Pearl 2 Jade

6th February 2019