Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of the 2015 new school year. I hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday break. Starting school is a very exciting time for everyone. We extend a warm welcome to new families in our school and trust that they will enjoy being part of our school community.

We are a composite class comprising of 8 Year 1 students and 15 Reception Students. Our Year 1 students will be wonderful leaders and role models for our younger students starting school. We look forward to getting to know one another over the coming weeks.

Our class theme this term is based around a garden theme “Growing Things.” We will be adopting the school vegetable gardens and experience growing things first hand. We will endeavour to create an alphabet garden, growing vegetables starting with each letter. We will also explore how we grow and change and investigate our family trees. But growing doesn’t just have to be physical – through Program Achieve we will explore how we grow as a person developing confidence, persistence, emotional resilience, organisation and getting along skills.

The children will participate in the Footsteps Dance Program every Thursday for the first five weeks. They will need to wear Sports Uniform. Library lessons will be on Friday with Mrs. Edmondson. Please ensure the children have a library bag for borrowing. We request that all books be returned on the Thursday before library lesson. Also a reminder that each Wednesday is rest day for the Reception students for the first five weeks.

Reading books will go home this week in the “Take Home Bags”. Please fill in reading log to keep track of nightly reading. Reception students will take home sight words in Week Two. I look forward to catching up with you all at the Parent Information Evening next week, but in the meantime don’t hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns. Cheers Deb Lemon

Dates to Remember

Parent Information Evening 2nd February 7pm
Welcome Mass 13th February
School Picnic 17th February 6pm