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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SHEET 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Kindergarten classes for 2022 are:









Student Needs:

It would be of great assistance if each student acquired the following and had them at school as soon as possible. Each item needs to be clearly labelled with their name.

*1 paint shirt (old adult sized t-shirt) *2 large glue sticks per term (UHU or Bostik)

*1 box of tissues for sharing * 1 packet of paper towel *1 cloth library bag – given to you at Kindergarten Orientation in 2021

ASSEMBLY

Our Kindergarten assemblies will commence in Term Two in the school hall. You are most welcome to attend formal assemblies if Department of Education Covid 19 guidelines permit this. A note will go home informing you when they commence next term.

SPORT

Students will be participating in organised sporting activities on a weekly basis. Our sports day is Wednesday (9am-10am in Terms 1 and 4, 2pm – 3pm in Terms 2 and 3). A school sports uniform, including a hat and suitable shoes, should be worn on this day. Sport will commence on Wednesday 16th February (Week 4).

HATS AND SCHOOL SHOES

It is important that students wear hats at school to protect them from the adverse effects of the sun. An approved blue school hat needs to be worn. This can be purchased from the office. Please write your child's full name inside the hat. Black school shoes also need to be worn but students may wear their sports shoes for the whole day on their designated sport day.

LOST PROPERTY

Miss Cheng, 5SC, will be overseeing lost property this year. Please arrange for your child's teacher to check her classroom, room 6, Block D, for any lost items. Please label all of your child's property with their name and class.

Please turn over.

HOMEWORK

Although our school policy states formal homework will not be set for Kindergarten, we use a Phonics program in Kindergarten which may require reinforcement of concepts and sounds at home. A note explaining what your child needs to do will be sent home when this program starts. You do not need to purchase a homework book.

If your child is absent, please send a note to your child's class teacher with the relevant date(s) and reason for the absence. Students are expected to be at school by 8:50am. If they arrive after this time, they are marked as a partial absence. Patents/carers can also respond to the SMS that they will receive on those days that their child is absent.

LIBRARY

Due to the current Covid guidelines set out by the Department of Education, students will not attend Library sessions or borrow in Term One. This will be reassessed for the remainder of the year if restrictions for schools change.

INTERVIEWS

We are more than happy to discuss any concerns you have but please make an appointment. We are unable to give interviews at the gate or when the bell rings as students are our priority at this time.

COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please ensure your child's teacher is aware of the gate that you will collect them from every day, if they will be picked up from an older sibling or if they are attending after school care. Your child's safety is of highest importance. Therefore, at least one Kindergarten teacher will walk our students to the exit gates every afternoon to ensure they go home with a family member.





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