Principals Welcome

Welcome to the first newsletter for the year. This year I am sure will be a great year. As 2015 begins we welcome a new family into our school community. We have Ataya Fels (prep girl) and Triston Fels (year 1—boy). Both students have made the transition into our school very well, making new friends and getting to know the school routines. All of our other students have come back to us safe and sound and are all keen to get going. From what I hear all of those students who left us last year to go onto high school are enjoying themselves in the big school. Tomorrow Mrs Meyer is away and we will have a new relief Teacher Aide coming for the day.

Weekly staffing

At the moment we have Mr and Mrs Goldie here 5 days a week. Mrs Meyer will be here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Madden will be on Thursday and Friday, with Mrs Moorrees here on Friday for my admin day. I have asked Mrs Moorrees to do science and History on her day.

We are currently running literacy groups in the morning in 3 groups and numeracy in the middle session. These groups are working well so far. This gives us a ratio of 6 to 1 which really is a great way to make sure every child gets one on one when they need it.

Fruit Break

A reminder for some parents, that we have fruit break first thing in the morning at 9:00am. We ask that students bring fresh fruit only, not roll ups etc. Fruit break is a snack we started because we have some students arriving at 7:45 in the morning, if your child arrives at school at 8:55 and just had breakfast then fruit break isn’t needed, of course they are still welcome to bring some along if they want to.

Whole school Planning

Over the next couple of weeks we will be doing some diagnostic testing in the areas of numeracy and literacy (reading, spelling writing etc.) This will provide us with a starting point for all of our students. From there we will establish goals for all of our students. At that stage we would like to meet with parents and discuss these goals and time frames. This will also show us how they are progressing

Cheers
Andrew

Project club News

This Thursday is a free dress day. Cost is a gold coin. All proceeds will go to the
Hi everyone and welcome to week 2!!  We say a big hello to some new members of our B-Block team Ataya and Triston, they have had a great first week meeting all our new friends.  We have had a very busy and productive start to the year, with everyone starting off with a bang with loads of enthusiasm.  Students should have started coming home with their homework folders (If not let me know) I have started them off slowly this week they have reading and spelling words.  You may have noticed that we have a parent correspondence folder, this is for any information, notes, reminders etc between parent and school.  Please check this daily for any extra info.  Spelling and reading needs to be done nightly, and next week we start our rewards system for homework.  The beginning of the year is always a good time to try some new ideas and see what works.......so if you are having trouble with anything just pop a note in the correspondence folder or come and see us and we will try and fix the problem. Show and share starts next week....don’t forget the leaves, Mrs Goldie has an awesome art project up her sleeve.  Hopefully you all received the letter that I popped into the homework folder outlining all the stuff we are doing this term.  We also have a correspondence board at school, which is always near the front door, just to help remind everyone about what is happening at school.
I’m really excited about working with everyone this year and know that we are going to produce some AWESOME work.
Thanks Angela
Our Students for 2015

Some people talk in their sleep. Lecturers talk while other people sleep.
Albert Camus
In July our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from this exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again next July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.

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