Welcome

Welcome to a new school year. Can you believe we are back already? We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and that your family got the chance to recharge batteries and the time to enjoy each other’s company.

“I have been looking forward to coming back to school. It was probably better than I thought.” Annais

We are all looking forward to the chance to work with you children and are really excited about the year ahead. We have certainly had a wonderful start. Although your child has been assigned to a home class, we intend to take advantage of our strengths by working together in planning and assessing learning activities.

(Great start, but we need to get onto those photo permission forms!)
My first day was good because we did games and activities.” Theo

We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet with you on Friday night and to have a more in-depth discussion between 15th and 19th of February. In the meantime a couple of reminders:-

- We want to keep the lines of communication open. Our email addresses are at the top of this newsletter and in the front cover of your child’s diary. Each of us is also available by appointment at least one night after school each week. We will contact you with any concerns we have and encourage you to do the same.
- Kellie would be really grateful if you could help out with some newspapers and magazines for Sustainability. Please drop them off in 3A’s classroom.
- Can you please make sure that the office has an up-to-date phone number and email address. These are our main forms of communication and we’d hate you to miss out on some important information.
- Don’t forget that lunch orders from The Patch Store are now only available using QKR. It is really easy to download on your phone or computer (even Jess did it!)
- If your child is absent, the Department of Education asks you to please let us know either through TIQBIZ, an email or a note the next day.
- We are asking students to read each night for about 15 minutes and write the name of the book and the pages read in their diary. For the couple of weeks it would be great if you could sign this. Over time we would like them to take increasing responsibility for this.
- If you haven’t already done so, can you please send in your form showing your family’s Fire Plan for an Extreme Fire Day. These were sent out over the holidays. We will have spare copies available for you on Friday night if required.

If you can help out in the classroom with spelling or reading, we’d love to hear from you.

“Yesterday was pretty awesome because I loved catching up with my friends and learning more.” Daniel

Welcome to our new students Theo, Soreya and Finn and their families. What wonderful additions to our Patch community.