Hello Grade 1 families!

Welcome back to The Patch and to the Grade 1 community. We are excited to be back and looking forward to getting to know your children and you, the parents!

We have enjoyed our first three days in 1A and 1B; which has involved settling into our new grades and classrooms, setting up our orderly environment and learning about our new classmates and teachers. Part of creating an orderly environment includes entering the classroom promptly at 8.50am with their lunchboxes, drink bottles, reader folders and diaries. Your children have already demonstrated how organised they are in the morning! We have been practising bringing our Reader folders to school – and as of Monday, students will begin choosing 'take home readers' for their nightly reading.

Our 'Getting to know you' interviews with parents as well as our Grade 1 Information Night will be taking place in the upcoming weeks. Our 'Getting to know you' interviews are a wonderful opportunity to meet you and your chance to share any information you would like us to know. Our first day was quite busy, so we look forward to having a chat with you on this night! Our Information Night will fill you in on all things Grade 1! Further details on the 'Getting to know you' interviews and Information Night will be announced shortly. Please see below for important dates:

Grade 1 Information Night - Monday 13th February 4-5pm

Getting to know you interviews: Tuesday 21^{st} and Wednesday 22^{nd} of February 4-7pm

Garden Working Bee: Saturday 4th March

We hope you had a restful holiday and we can't wait for the wonder, learning and fun ahead of us!

Your Grade 1 teachers,

Megan and Tania

