

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Ingle Farm East Unit again this year for our families from last year and a special welcome to our new families. I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break.

It has been lovely reconnecting with many families this week and meeting new families. I am really looking forward to working with your child this year, developing routines and having a productive year.

People who work with our class

Tamara O'Keefe – Unit Co-ordinator

Net Cooper – SSO

Lyn Smith – Room 7 Teacher

Kat Mundy – SSO

Sherri Raw – Room 6 teacher

Lee-Ann Baker – SSO

Please ensure that your child has the things listed below daily

- A named sun-safe hat (as the school has a policy of No Hat No Play.
- Your child's Communication book for messages between home and school.
- The tartan bag is to take their Communication book and any notes from school to home. Please check every day.
- A bottle of water

Well done everyone for having a school uniform. I appreciate how difficult this can be. Thank You.

Every Tuesday the Unit will be going swimming. Please ensure that your child has their bathers and towel each week. If your child has bathers that enable them to go to the toilet easily it would be helpful if they had them on under their school uniform. Please send a pair of undies if you do this for them to change into after their lesson.

We value your child and their education so we would appreciate their regular attendance at school. If for any reason your child is unwell please keep them at home to recover. If your child is unwell please keep them at home as illnesses can spread quickly. If your child needs medication, please let me know. Do not leave any medication in lunch boxes or bags. Following an absence, it is a DECD requirement that you write a note in your child's Communication book or phone/SMS the school so that roll books are kept up to date. (Roll books are a legal document.)

The start of school is a special time in every child's life as well as for parents, grandparents and extended family members. I'm sure there will be many questions especially for the new families so please do not hesitate to ask for clarification of these.

If you need to collect your child early or during the day for appointments, please remember to go to the Front Office first – and the Office will call the classroom.

If you have any queries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me on 82645166 (school number). I have meetings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons after school but I can be available each other day either before or after school to discuss any matters with you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th February – Footsteps Disco
- AGM

Friday 8th March – Pupil Free Day

Thursday 21st March – Harmony Day

Friday 29th March – Sports Day

Friday 12th April – Term 1 ends

I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year with your child.

Thank you

Lyn Smith