

Dear Families,

Welcome to Room 7 classroom of the Unit at Ingle Farm East.

I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break.

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

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 so please do not hesitate to ask for clarification of these.

Well done everyone for having a school uniform. I appreciate how difficult this can be. Thank You. Every student needs to bring a named, sun safe hat to school each day. I am happy to keep these at school if this makes it easier for families.

Please name lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing so that it can be returned to the right person if it gets lost.

If your child is unwell please keep him 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 Boomerang book or phone/SMS the school so that roll books are kept up to date. (Roll books are a legal document.)

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.



Please ensure that your child has their blue tartan bag is to take their Boomerang book and any notes from school to home. Please check every day and ensure that the bag and Boomerang book are returned to school each day.

The students will be using Jolly Phonics for their Literacy program, working on Number in Maths and undertaking Sensory, Fine and Gross Motor Programs. A detailed term overview will follow in a few weeks when all of the students are attending and we get to know everyone.

If you have any queries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me on 82645166 (school number). After school, is usually the best time, except Tuesdays when all staff attend staff meetings. It is important that the relationship between school and home is strong to support your child and their lifelong learning.

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

Thank you

Lyn Smith

People who work with our class

Tamara O'Keefe – Unit Co-ordinator

Lyn Smith – Room 7 Teacher

Clare Thompson - Room 6 teacher

Net Cooper - SSO support

Kat Mundy – SSO support

Important Dates

Monday 26th February

Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th March

Adelaide Cup – Public Holiday

Wednesday 21st March

Harmony Day

Monday – Friday 19th -23rd March
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 6th April
Sports Day

Friday 13th April
Last day of term