

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to the start of the 2021 school year and a very special welcome to our new families. My name is Lyn Cooper and I am your child's teacher this year. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning with your child. We are sure that for the new Reception students the first day of school is a big moment in their lives as well as yours. For the returning students it is a lovely time to reacquaint with friends at the school.

We encourage the students to drink water at school as it is a healthy choice and especially needed on warmer days. It would be appreciated if you could send your child with a named water bottle each day. The children will also need a sun safe hat to protect themselves for the UV rays when outside. All lunchboxes, hats and other personal items if labelled can be returned if they are lost and found, so it is appreciated if you label all items as well.

The school has high expectations for student learning especially in literacy. We encompass a broad range of literacy including Read, Write, Inc, ProLoQuo2Go, reading and literacy activities within our daily program. (Please see next page for more details on our classroom learning for term 1 2021.

We value your child and their education so we appreciate their regular attendance at school. However, if your child is unwell please keep them home to recover as illnesses can spread quickly. If your child needs medication, please let me know. Please don't leave any medication in lunch boxes or bags. Following an absence it is a Department of Education requirement that you contact the school so that roll books are kept up to date.

If you are late or need to collect your child early, please remember to ring the Front Office first – and the Office will call the classroom and we will take your child to the side gate (where you drop off and collect them each day).

If you have any queries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me on 82645166 (school number). I have meetings on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings but I can be available the other days either before or after school.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th February - Acquaintance Afternoon 2.30 pm

Monday 15th February – AGM at 3.30 pm

Monday 8th March – Adelaide Cup Holiday

Thursday 11th March – Pupil Free Day

Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

Monday 5th April – Easter Monday

Friday 9th April – Break up 2.05 pm

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

Lyn Cooper

Term One Learning Areas

Room 7

STEAM

- Design and Technology
- Experimenting with a variety of materials
- Under the Sea

Maths

- Number
- Measurement
- Location / Concepts
- Length

Music and Movement

- Just Dance
- Nursery Rhymes
- Online music programmes
- Relaxation

Literacy

- Read. Write, Inc.
 - Single phonics sounds
 - Blending
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Viewing
- Communication
- ProLoQuo2Go
- Jolly Phonics

PE

- Gross motor development
- Nature Play
- Play Equipment
- Stephanie Alexander Garden Playground

