

29 January 2019

Dear Parents

Year 2B - Introductory Letter

Welcome to Year 2. My name is Jane Bickell and I have the privilege this year of teaching your child and working in partnership with you. I look forward to meeting you as the term progresses.

Parent Help

During the year there are numerous opportunities for parents to help in the classroom. All jobs will be carefully explained and training is readily available. Following is a list of days and times which you may like to consider helping with in 2B.

Reading Helpers

Monday 9.00am - 9.30am (after devotions)

Tuesday 9.00am - 9.30am (after devotions)

- Reading Helpers will be needed from Week 3 (Monday 11 February).

Sharpening Pencils

This can be done weekly either before or after school on the electric pencil sharpener.

Cleaning Tables

This can be done either before or after school once a week on any day.

Classroom Information

Student News Day		
Library Time	Thursday 10.50am	Students to bring in their library bag
Art	Wednesday 8.45am	
Music	Thursday 8.45am	
PE	Tuesday 10.50am	Students need to come dressed in Sports Uniform • Please apply sunscreen on these days too.
Sport	Friday 10.10am	Students need to come dressed in Sports Uniform • Please apply sunscreen on these days too.

Additional information

- We ask that students **NOT** bring pencil cases to school. The classroom is equipped with all the stationery items that your child will need.
- Please send in a box of tissues and a packet of 'Wet Ones' for classroom use.
- Infants' Assembly is held on Friday mornings 8.55am - 9.30am in the Rumpus Room and parents are welcome to attend. This will commence in Week 3. Year 2 will be leading the assembly and leading prayer.
- Junior School Information Evening is **Tuesday 5 February** (Week 2). More details will follow from Mr Morton in the coming days.
- Homework will be given after the Junior School Information Evening, so that I will be able to fully explain the routines

Other Year 2 Teachers

- Mrs Ruth-Mary Smith will be working as Education Support on Monday and Tuesday.
- Mrs Beth Manefield will be working as Education Support on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Mrs Marianne Morton will teach Art.
- Mrs Robyn Watson will teach Library.
- Mrs Christianne Kohlhoff will teach Music, however, she will be on long service leave for the first six weeks. Music will be taken by Mrs Jacque Aldis during this time.
- Miss Tanya Hammond will teach PE.

Communication

This year, most communication between home and school will be via email. All urgent communication is best sent via the School Office as we often do not get to check emails until after school.

Books in Year 2B

- Please use clear contact to cover your child's books to encourage durability. These will come home this week. Please try and return them by Monday 4 February.
- Please cover your child's reading folder in clear contact.

Thank you for your help and support. I am always happy to speak to you about your child's progress or other areas of school life, although I would encourage you to make an appointment with me. By following this procedure, you can be assured that I can give you my undivided attention without the interruptions of general school life.

Please pray for us as a class, that we will keep our focus on Christ and that the year will be fruitful.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs J Bickell
Year 2B Teacher

Mrs J Dykstra
Yr 2D Teacher / Infants Coordinator

Mr W Morton
Deputy Principal, Junior School

Please complete and return to Mrs Bickell by Monday 4 February 2019.

Parent Helpers 2B

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Contact Numbers: Home _____ Mob _____

Email: _____

I would / would not (*please circle*) like my address and phone numbers included on the class list.

Reading Helpers

Monday	9.00am - 9.30am	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly
Tuesday	9.00am - 9.30am	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly

Reading Helpers will be needed from **Week 3** (Monday 11 February).

Please let me know if you are unable to come on a particular day.

Classroom Help

I can sharpen pencils before school / after school
 Weekly Fortnightly

I can help clean the tables

Other

I have a skill eg. computers, sewing, that I would like to discuss the opportunity of sharing with 2B during 2019. _____

I have completed a **Working with Children Check** and a **Volunteer Code of Conduct** form and I have returned the forms to the School Office.