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K/1 Mercury Term 1 Class Letter



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to K/1 Mercury for Term 1 2023. I am looking forward to a fun and productive term working with your child.

Here are a few reminders for a smooth start to school.

Labelling

Please ensure ALL items/belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Most importantly hats, jumpers, drink bottles and lunch boxes.

Uniform

A school hat is part of our school uniform. Children are required to wear their school hat every day, as Manilla Central has a 'No hat, no play' policy. Sport uniform is to be worn on Fridays.

Food

We have Crunch 'n' Sip daily. Children need to bring a piece of FRESH fruit or vegetable i.e. nothing from a packet.

Recess and lunch need to be packed each day or else ordered from the canteen before 9.10am. Children need a water bottle daily.

There is a fridge in the room. If you would like anything to be kept in the fridge, let your child know and they can put it in there each morning.

Equipment Needed

Each child needs a paint shirt and a library bag– clearly labelled with their name.

Release and library

Mr Scott will take the class on a Monday afternoon due to my APC&I responsibilities.

Ms Sauer will take the class on Tuesdays for release and library. A library bag is needed on Tuesdays.

Scripture

Scripture lessons will be held for half an hour of a Thursday for those wishing to attend.



Home Reading

The home reading program will begin this week. An accompanying letter will explain procedures when your child brings their reader home.

Curriculum

A new K-2 syllabus is being implemented across NSW this year for both English and Mathematics. Students will engage in units of work to support the curriculum reform. Students individual learning needs will be catered for through these units. During morning Mathematics and Literacy sessions, students will work in groups across K-2 according to their needs.

English: K- 2 students will work with multi-age units to explore different elements of texts. They will be emersed in rich literature to support their ability to connect with texts and explore elements of narrative such as characters, setting and story structure.

Mathematics: Students will develop knowledge, understanding, and skills in a range of early addition and subtraction strategies. They will engage in hands on learning and investigations to develop a love of mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

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