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Kindergarten 'Possums' Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year. This should be a busy and productive year. Hopefully this letter will answer any initial questions regarding what your child needs for school.

Your child is in room 10 this year and their class name is the 'Possums'.

Their teacher is Mrs Wallace.

This year we are continuing with Get Reading Right (a synthetic phonics spelling program) and Jolly Phonics (using a multi-sensory approach where each letter sound is introduced with fun actions, stories and songs); L3 (Language Learning and Literature) a highly successful literacy program based on Reading Recovery principles; Phonemic Awareness and Maths Blocks including TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy).

We will have SLSO's (School Learning Support Officers) supporting our literacy program four mornings a week along with the support of Mrs Melissa Copeland our Instructional Leader. Our SLSO is Mrs Peterson.

This year we will be covering History, Geography, PDHPE and Science components of the curriculum. Our first units of work are based on Science and History where we will be learning about our Physical World (the movement of objects) and Personal and Family Histories. We will also begin our Child Protection unit and learn about healthy lifestyles through the Healthy Harold Life Education incursion.

Library is on Tuesday and your child will need a library bag on this day to borrow.

R.F.F is for two hours every week on Monday. The RFF teachers are covering Creative and Practical Arts and Environmental Education, as well as writing about these experiences.

PBL Assembly is held every Friday afternoon on the even weeks of the term starting at 2.00pm.

Sport day for Kindergarten is Friday. Your child is required to wear sports shoes.

Homework will begin later in the term and will include words to learn and home reading.

Speaking and Listening We will be giving further information regarding what is required and on which day in the coming weeks. The topics will be aligned with our KLA focus, and will not be on a weekly basis.

Crunch and Sip Please provide your child with water and a piece of fresh fruit and/or cut up vegetables each day.

Feel free to approach Mrs Wallace if you have further queries. I look forward to working with you and your children in 2020.

Mr Bourke
Acting Principal

Mrs Wallace
Possums Teacher/ES1 Supervisor