Parent/ Carer Information Letter  
Friday 6th February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers in 1/2E and 2A

It is a good time to remind all parents and carers of a few important things:

- Students should not be at school before 8.20am,
- Students must have a school hat for lunch times, HPE and Play is the Way.
- We ask that students do not bring things to school that they treasure or are valuable.

Things go missing, get broken or are lost. The school assumes no responsibility for such.

YEAR TWO CURRICULUM

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<td>Homework is given each week on a Monday. Homework is made up of spelling, literacy (reading and sight words) and Maths. The work they are given in Maths is what we have been covering that week or the week before. It is extremely important to keep practicing these skills. Homework is due on a Friday morning – there is a homework box in the classroom for children to put their books into.</td>
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**Literacy**

This term, we are exploring a variety of stories, including Dreaming stories and picture books. Students will create an imaginative event which they will add to a familiar narrative. They will also explore how stories convey messages about issues that relate to family and friends. Our phonics practice will include reviewing our sound knowledge, sight word fluency and beginning to explore less common spelling patterns.

**Numeracy**

This term we will be learning numbers up to 1000 and how they are made up of hundreds, tens and ones. Our investigation is an opportunity for us to express this knowledge when we are counting. Adding and taking away numbers to 100 with no trading. We will be focusing on calendars, months and seasons of the year. We will also be learning how to count in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s from any starting point. We will be using units of measurement to compare lengths and learn direction and location.

**Science**

In Science, we are learning about how different materials can be combined for a particular purpose.

**History/Geography**

We will be looking at the history of Flarana Fair and how it has changed over time. We will also be looking at mapping.

**Religion**

We will be discussing who Jesus is and what the stories in the New Testament tell us about Jesus.
Learning Journal
Each Friday students will write in a learning journal in the format of a letter to their family. These letters will give the students an opportunity to consider and review their learning for the week. We will encourage the use of terms such as ‘learning intentions’ and ‘success criteria’ so that students have an effective format to make a self-assessment of their learning. This process is designed for students to develop the confidence to set and achieve their own goals. Parents will be encouraged to write a reply to the student and participate in this process. Journals should be returned with the homework on Fridays.

We would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Parent Teacher Night, Week 3 on Thursday 12 February. The evening begins at 6pm in the Hall and is followed by two 25 minute information sessions in the classrooms. Parents need only attend one session. Your attendance would be very much appreciated.

As you can see this will be a very full and exciting term of learning for your child. We appreciate your interest in our school program and look forward to getting to know you better as the term progresses.

Yours Sincerely,
Sharon O’Hara and Megan Cassidy