31st January 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Year 3D, 2012. I hope you had a great Christmas and a fantastic holiday. As a whole school, the first two weeks will focus on Building Relationships, as explained in the Parent Bulletin.

Each child is allocated a day when they read to the teacher. Also, although we will not be having a set oral language sharing roster, we will be having Talking Time. There will be approximately 2 times during the term when a topic has to be prepared, these will be indicated on the Homework Grid and the day each child presents their topic will be the day they read to the teacher. Other times the oral language will be organised in class.

Sport uniform is to be worn on Thursday and Friday.

Library borrowing is on Monday morning. Please remember that children may borrow books at other times.

Please ensure your child arrives on time for the start of school so that they have time to organize themselves for the day.

This year the children will have a diary. The diary will be used as a means of communication and to record the children’s reading instead of having a sheet in the Take Home Reading book cover. If your child is away, a written note on a separate piece of paper is required to explain their absence.

I would also be grateful if each child donates a box of tissues as we tend to go through quite a few.

Please remember that the children do not go up the stairs in the morning until the teacher is there. At the end of the day the children will be dismissed from the classroom and parents wait downstairs.

I look forward to having a fantastic year with your child. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Tina De Cicco