Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Year 3D, 2013. I hope you had a great Christmas and a fantastic holiday. As a whole school, the first week will focus on Building Relationships, as explained in the Parent Bulletin.

All books and stationery have been delivered to school and books will be labelled at school. The students will receive a ruler, a pencil, an eraser and a glue stick. Please name these items clearly. The other stationery items, that is an eraser, 7 pencils and 3 glue sticks, will be kept at school and issued to students as needed.

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

Sport uniform is to be worn on Thursday and Friday.

Specialist lessons will be on Thursday. Our class will be borrowing on Friday during the Library lesson. Please remember that children may borrow books at other times.

The children will organise themselves in the morning and instructions will be on the white board (Daily Planner). Water bottles and lunch boxes may be brought into the classroom.

If anyone is able to listen to the children read in the morning please let me know the preferred days. If you’re not a registered volunteer please obtain the necessary forms from the Front Office. All volunteers must ‘sign in’, in the class record book.

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 or on the tear-out form in the front of the diary, 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.

I look forward to having a fantastic year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Tina De Cicco

Love in all things