Dear Parents and Carers,

The Stage 2 teachers join me in welcoming you to the team. We look forward to collaborating with you to ensure your child comprehends and reaches their maximum potential.

We have wonderful excursions organised for the students. They are as follows:

**Year 4**- Term 2: Blue Mountains on the 21\textsuperscript{st} and 22\textsuperscript{nd} June.
(Explorers and National Parks)
Term 3: Nan Tien Temple on the 11\textsuperscript{th}, September.

**Year 3**- Term 3: Kurnell (British Colonisation)
Term 4: Wooglemai (Minibeasts)

Stage 2 students have been placed into levelled Maths groups to cater for their individual needs. It is important that your child completes the designated Maths homework in order to consolidate skills taught in class.

Please encourage your child to engage in ten minutes of reading each night. Ask them questions about their text and incorporate some reflection time about events and their level of enjoyment.

The following topics will be covered this semester:

**Year 4**- Science: A Look Inside (The Human Body)
Making A Noise
H.S.I.E: Picton: Then, Now and Tomorrow

**Year 3**- Science: My Country Australia
Free Wheeling
H.S.I.E: Australia- You’re Standing In It
PDH: Term 1: Road Safety
Term 2: Child Protection

**Fruit Break**
We have “Fruit Break” every day at 10:20am. Please provide your child with fresh fruit to eat during this time.

**Uniform/Clothing**
Please ensure all school items are labelled with your child’s name. It is important to remember we have a “no hat, no play in the sun” policy at our school. Hats need to be worn outside at all times.

**Sport**
Sport will take place on Fridays. The students will take part in Dance during Term 1.

2/3M Weekly Organisation
Library day- Tuesday
Teacher release- Wednesday 10:20
Homework- sent home Monday, returned Friday
3O Weekly Organisation
Library day- Wednesday
Teacher release- Wednesday 12:00-1:30
Homework- sent home Friday, returned Thursday

3B Weekly Organisation
Library day- Tuesday
Teacher release- Monday afternoon
Homework- sent home Monday, returned Friday

4M Weekly Organisation
Library day- Thursday
Teacher release- Monday 12:00-1:30
Homework sent home Monday, returned Friday

4J Weekly Organisation
Library day- Thursday
Teacher release- Friday afternoon.
Homework: sent home Monday, returned Friday

4/5G Weekly Organisation
Library day- Tuesday
Teacher release: Thursday afternoon
Homework- sent home Monday, returned Friday

Stage 2 Equipment
- A small pencil case for frequently used equipment and a larger pencil case for textas and other items
- 3 HB pencils
- A soft eraser
- A sharpener
- A glue stick
- Scissors
- A large sheet of cardboard for artwork storage
- An old shirt for art
- A library bag
- A4 size book for class homework
- A4 size book for Maths homework
- Year 4 only- red, blue and black pens (later)

Communication
Please phone the school if your child is absent.
If you have any questions or concerns about your child or school event please contact your child’s teacher or myself at school. We are looking forward to a successful year of teaching and learning.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Beard (3B)
Assistant Principal/ Stage 2 Supervisor
Stage 2 teachers: Ms Monds (2/3M), Ms O’Hara (3O), Miss Jourdan (4J), Mr McCarthy(4M) and Mr Boniface(4/5G).