



YEAR 7



IELC 3

START OF YEAR - TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Room 31 - January 30, 2017

Welcome to a New Year...

Dear Families, we are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun. We have been very busy in our lessons already and are planning some great activities for the rest of the year.

Teachers...

Bec Grigg - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mel Quinones - Thursday and Friday

We are both very eager to get to know both you and your child.



Food and drink...

It is important that everyone drinks water during the day, so please make sure your child has a **drink bottle** to use at school. Often the students get hungry during class time, so we allow them to eat **fresh fruit** or **vegetables** any time of the day. If you are able to, please provide them with some to eat each day.

Homework...

READING – For homework, it is expected that your child reads for at least 20 minutes **every night**. They should bring a levelled reader home **each night** to read. The students can also borrow books from the library during our weekly library lesson. If they are not reading at home **every night**, please question them about why they are not doing this.

SIGHT WORDS – Your child will be given a list of ten common words to learn. Each week they will be tested on them. If they can read these words **fluently**, they will be given a new list of words to learn. The students should be learning these at home **each night**. It is helpful if they practice **both reading** and **writing** their words.

*There may be additional homework given sometimes. Please support your child with their homework by **listening to them read** and with **practicing their sight words**. We ask that you ensure they are doing these homework activities **each night**. The tasks don't take long and will help with their progress in the program. Thankyou.*

SCHOOL DAY TIMES

School starts

8:55am

School ends

3:05pm

"The adventure of life is to learn!"

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages opens up every door along the way."

Contact us...

*If you have any questions or would like to come to see us, please contact either of us through a note sent to school with your child, or at school by phone. The school phone number is **82624864**.*

If your child is a absent from school for any reason, please remember to write a note explaining why they were away.



Looking forward to meeting you, *Bec Grigg & Mel Quinones*