

## Room 5 – Class Newsletter Term 1

Dear families,

My name is Linda Clark and I like the students to call me Mrs Clark. I welcome your child to Year 2 and look forward to getting to know you all. I started teaching in 1989 and spent 5 years in the country before marrying and having 2 boys. My eldest is in Year 12 this year. I support my other son with soccer. I aim to ensure students feel safe and confident at school so please let me know if you have any concerns.

I will use a **Communication book** to help us share information so please write any notes or absences in there. I would also like to offer Class Dojo as another way you can send and read messages. Sometimes I post photos of the class doing activities. It is important that the Communication book comes to School every day.



**Hats** Students must wear a hat for Term 1 when outside for recess/lunch play and outdoor lessons. You can buy new hats for \$5. Please make sure your child has a named **drink bottle** filled with water each day. Students have regular drinks in class.



### Allergy awareness

Ingle Farm Primary has several students with severe allergic reactions to multiple food products. It is extremely important that students do not share food at school. Student birthdays will be celebrated. Please check before sending food to school.



### School uniform

As a part of our uniform policy to show school pride and create a positive school culture, students must wear uniform every day.

School uniform includes:

- T-shirts and jumpers with school logo.
- Plain navy blue or red t-shirts, jumpers, jackets, pants, leggings, shorts, skirts or dresses.



Please make sure your child is dressed in the appropriate school uniform.

**Reading:** [www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/prc/)

**Be Active:** [www.pbac.sa.edu.au/](http://www.pbac.sa.edu.au/)

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### Setting up for success

The first 2 weeks of school is spent building a positive culture so the whole school has a common language about behaviour and we aim to have a successful year at school. As a class we learn about:

- School Values and Learning Code
- class expectations and routines
- different classes
- out-of-bounds areas
- each other.

### Stationary

Students are provided with pencils, books, sharpeners, erasers, rulers and pencil case for their communication book.

### Library

We visit the Library once a week and borrow 3 readers to take home and 2 Library books. If your child has a Library bag it would be great to use and keep books clean and safe.



### Tissues

Please donate a box of tissues for use in the classroom to keep our noses clean. By sending a box of tissues to school we can spend our classroom budget on educational resources. Thank you in advance for your assistance. When your child brings a box of tissues, we write their name on the box to show we appreciate you supporting our class.

### Homework

**Daily Reading** - Children are expected to read every day. Your child will bring home 3 readers each week. Please ensure your child brings their tartan pencil case to school each day.

**High frequency words** - Each Monday students will have a list of words added in their homework book. Students practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check each day. I will set different activities to learn these words. Please see me if you are unsure about this process.

**Extra** - On the homework sheet, I have included some other ideas that students could help with around the house.

Kind regards,  
Linda Clark