



Room 1 – Class Newsletter

Term 1 2019

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 starting University this year. My other son is in Year 11 and he loves 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 Seesaw as another way you can send and read messages. A note about the Seesaw App will come home this week. It is important that Communication books come 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

We would like families to be aware that within our classroom we have students with severe allergies to nuts, eggs and bananas. It would be supportive if families did not send these foods to school or items containing these foods. I also kindly ask that on birthdays that cakes and edible treats not be provided as this makes it difficult in ensuring all students are kept safe and healthy. We will happily celebrate birthdays in the classroom without shared foods.

Thank you for understanding and if you have any questions at all about this, please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with me.



Stationary

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

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:

- Ingle Farm Primary T-shirts, jumpers & jackets 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.

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.

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.

Kind regards, Linda Clark