

# Welcome to Room 23

Hi Families,

My name is Vanessa and I will be your child's teacher this year in room 23. Welcome to Term 1, 2019! I am really looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and fun.

## A few reminders:

- Hats must be worn in term 1 when playing outside during lunch time and recess break.
- Please follow the Ingle Farm uniform code and ensure your child is wearing the required uniform. Please label with your child's name on all uniform items, including hats.
- Please go through the front office if you are to collect your child early from school.
- Homework and diaries will be sent home Monday to Thursday starting in week 2. If you could ensure your child's diary is signed by the end of the week that would be great. Please feel free to communicate any messages through here as I will be checking diaries each morning.
- Please ensure your child has a named drink bottle to keep on their desk and a piece of fruit for morning brain food.
- Acquaintance night is in week 3.
- Please ensure your child's lunch box is nut free due to some students having allergies.
- Whenever your child is absent please notify the school by phone on the day 82624864.

Thank you kindly ☺

## SEESAW!

I am very excited to share that our class will be using an amazing app called seesaw which allows students to build online digital portfolios to share their learning in a safe and engaging way. You will be able to connect with your child's learning at home and see the wonderful work they are doing at school. Any questions and concerns that you have can be communicated through seesaw. I will be using seesaw throughout the year to send messages and reminders. I have attached a seesaw invite that is unique to your child and has instructions on how to connect to your child's portfolio. If you have any issues with connecting please come and see me in the classroom. I am more than happy to help. Messages can also be written in your child's diary if seesaw is not an option at this time.



Just a little bit about me. I am a Mum to a 16 year old son, Sebastian and we have 2 dogs; Griffin and Lulu. We have just moved back to Adelaide after living in Yalata Anangu Community, which is located 1000km from Adelaide close to the Nullarbor. I have been fortunate enough to teach at Yalata Anangu School for the past 4 years and during this time I was privileged to have experienced Anangu culture and work with students whose first language is Pitjantjatjara. I now look forward to making new memories at Ingle Farm Primary School.

## Important dates:

- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Acquaintance night
- 8<sup>th</sup> March - Student free day
- 11<sup>th</sup> March - Public holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Harmony Day
- 18-22<sup>nd</sup> March – Multicultural week
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - Sports Day