

Term 1 2020 Newsletter

Primary Special Class

Welcome Back!

Dear Families,
Welcome to 2020! I hope you and your children have had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday break and are ready to jump into learning. This year, we welcome back 8 of our existing students and welcome 4 new students. We are also very lucky to have John Bauer as our full time School Support Officer (SSO). I am looking forward to another year of learning growth and cannot wait to get back into it. If you have any questions about the year ahead, please feel free to come and see me after school, or make a time to meet with me.

- Miss Kate ☺

Things you need to know...

Communication

Most communication between school and families will happen via Seesaw, please use the page provided to access to your child's learning profile and view their learning progress. If you have any issues with accessing Seesaw, please let me know and I will support you to set up. Communication books are provided for all students, if you are unable to access Seesaw for any reason, these can be used to write messages.

Attendance/Absences

If your child will not be in attendance, please send me a message via Seesaw.

Allergy Awareness Policy

Please familiarise yourself with the allergy awareness policy to ensure we are meeting this.

What to Pack

Please ensure your child has a water bottle (water only), a piece of fruit, lunch and recess.

Things you need to know continued...

Support Providers (Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, etc.)

Additional services will we welcomed to visit students on site from Week 3 onwards. If you have arranged for a service provider to visit your child at school, please ensure I am aware so I am able to communicate with them effectively.

Hats

Students need to be wearing an Ingle Farm Primary School hat during yard play. Please ensure your child has a hat or purchase one from the front office.

School Times

8:35am Yard duty bell – Special Class is open from this time and students are encouraged to come in and reconnect with myself and each other in preparation for the day.

11:05am – 11:35am lunch, 1:15pm – 1:35pm afternoon recess, 3:05pm – end of school day

One Child One Plan

All students in Special Class will work towards a personalised learning plan called 'One Child One Plan'. Your input in this document is incredibly valuable. I will be contacting you soon to talk further.

Week 1 + 2 Learning Focus

Learning during Week 1 & 2 will focus on building our class identify, getting to know each other, learning our classroom routines and behaviour expectations. We will also be focusing on The Child Protective Curriculum, Topic 1: The Right To Be Safe (handout provided). Learning focusing on the Australian Curriculum will commence in Week 3. Further information will be provided about this at Acquaintance Night.