

Dear Families,

Welcome/welcome back to Room 28! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday break and are excited for the year ahead.

My name is Mia McKechnie (Miss Mia) and I will be your child's teacher. This is my first year at Ingle Farm Primary School and I am extremely excited to get to know your child and support their learning.



To help our classroom be a safe, inclusive and exciting space, there will be a strong focus on celebrating diversity, building positive relationships and encouraging growth mindsets/creativity. Our school values (respect, honesty and persistence) will also be incorporated into our everyday learning and interactions. It is through teamwork and a commitment to our values that we are going to be able to have a positive year.

The Seesaw app will be used to help connect families with what has been happening in our learning space. It will also be used as my main method of communication. I encourage you to register with Seesaw if you have not already.

A term 1 overview will be provided in Week 3 with details of the learning topics that will be explored in Room 28. An Acquaintance Night will also be held in Week 3, which will be a great opportunity for us to get to know each other (more details to come).

Homework:

Homework will start in Week 3. Students will receive more information about homework this week (Week 1) and a sheet will be sent home in their books outlining expectations.

Reminders:

- Students are to wear correct school uniform with school colours (navy & red).
- Bucket hats are to be worn when outside in Terms 1 and 4. Students without a hat need to play under the shaded area.
- Due to allergies, please ensure no nuts are brought to school and bananas must be eaten in the classroom.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to class and a piece of fruit or vegetable for healthy snack in the morning.
- Mobile phones will be passed to me at the start of the day for safe storage and will be returned to your child at the end of the day.

I look forward to a great year and sharing your child's learning and successes with you.

Warm regards,

Miss Mia