

Dear families,

Welcome to 2020! My name is Celine Grandioso and I will be your child's teacher this year.

A little bit a background information that you might like to know:

- Although I am new to mainstream classes I am not new to Ingle Farm Primary School.
- Last year I taught year 3/4/5 in the intensive English learning program.
- This is my second-year teaching since graduating in 2018.
- My greatest accomplishment to date is getting work straight out of university and being able to do what I love and have studied for.

I am looking forward to having a great year with your children and also you as parents.

This letter is accompanied with an "About my child" paper which I would appreciate if you could fill out and send back to school with your child. This letter is just so you can let me know anything about your child which you think is important for me to know, any allergies your child may have, and also what you have observed your child's interests are at home. I am doing this as I would love another perspective about the beautiful children in my class.

Each term I will send a newsletter home outlining what your child will be learning, key dates and things to note for the term. This newsletter will be the longest as I want to make you feel as if you are aware of everything that is happening in the classroom. At acquaintance night (in week 3) I will send home a term overview outlining what we are learning in each subject and in specialist subjects as well.

For now though, these first two weeks will have no formal learning as students and teachers need to get acquainted with the school, rules and routines that will be followed throughout the year. We will be following the "It takes a village" program which focusses on building relationships with the students, building an understanding of expectations and creating a conducive learning environment.

As it is term 1, students need to be wearing their hats while in the yard and during sport. If your child does not have a hat then you can purchase one from the front office.

A small favour I would like to as is if you could please bring in a box of tissues for the class that would be greatly appreciated.

Key dates to note:

9th of March – Adelaide cup

21st of March – harmony day

10th of April – Good Friday

11th of April – Easter Saturday

12th of April – Easter Sunday

13th of April – Easter Monday

25th of April – Anzac Day

Kind regards

Celine Grandioso