

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of term 2 2020 at Ingle Farm Primary School's Intensive English Language Centre. My name is Charlotte Holland and I will continue to be your child's teacher for 2020. Our class is Room 5 in the Early Years Unit. I am looking forward to working together in partnership with you in the next steps of your child's learning journey.



School Times

School begins at 8:55 am and ends at 3:05 pm.

First break will be Lunch with eating time from 10:55am until 11:05am in the classroom.

Students go out to play from 11:05am until 11:35am.

Afternoon recess is from 1:15pm until 1:35pm.

Hats

This term students are NOT required to wear their hats when outside. I will keep the hats at school to be washed and ready to be used again later in the year.

Food and Drink

We encourage healthy eating in our classroom. Please send healthy food to school for your child's recess and lunch. Recess can be a piece of fruit and a snack and lunch can be a sandwich or a larger meal. Due to allergies our school policy states that children should not share their food. Please talk about this with your child.

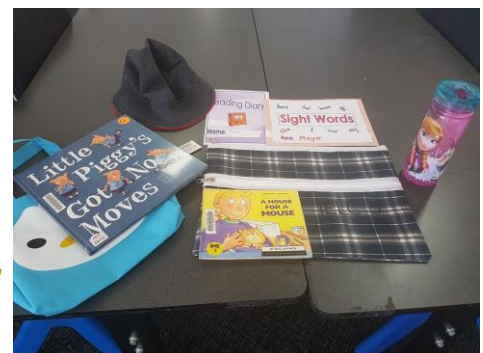
It is important that your child drinks water throughout the day, so please send a water bottle to school. Please make sure they fill it before school starts.

At this stage due the school canteen will be closed for term 2. We will let you know as soon as it reopens.



Homework

Reading – Children should have a reader folder with their sight words book and some readers. Please make sure your child reads their sight word list and a reading book each night. If your child is learning from home please log on each day to Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress to access readers and letter and sound practice online.



Library book – Children can choose a picture book to borrow each week. Please make sure they keep all books in their reading folder.

Term 2 Events

At this stage due to COVID-19 all large school events are not going ahead. We will let you know if anything changes.

Contact me:

If you have any questions or would like to come see me, please contact me through a note sent to school, at school or by phone. The school phone number is 8262 4864. If the matter is urgent please call by phone or come in and see me before or after school. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please remember to call the school or write a note explaining why they were away. You can also send a message to me on Seesaw. If you are choosing to stay at home and would like to arrange a video meeting using Webex please send me a Seesaw message to arrange a time.



Although term 2 will look different with some children learning at home and some at school I am positive we are going to have a great term 2 filled with lots of new learning along the way! I am looking forward to seeing you and your children either in person or on video!



I wish you a happy term 2 and look forward to getting to know you more and celebrating your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Holland