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Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 2, my name is Lucy Capstick and I will be your child's teacher in 2017. I am very pleased to be teaching year 2 again and I am excited about getting to know your child over the next few weeks. This is an introduction letter to let you know a little about our class and routines for the first term.

This year students are very lucky to be having Physical Education and Performing Arts taught by our fantastic specialist teachers. The students are taken out of class and explicitly taught skills and knowledge in these disciplines. Most of our specialist lessons are on a Tuesday or Thursday this year. Students have Mrs Dew and Miss Kennedy for Performing Arts and Physical Education and Health with Mrs Donohue.

Please ensure your child is at school on time and try to limit absences and early departures. We have a very full curriculum and every minute is important. When your child arrives at school they are to sit in the parade area before being collected at 8.55am. If your child is absent please contact the office or write a note. Students will exit each day from their classroom.

Tuckshop is still held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and orders should be put in the basket or dropped at the tuckshop in the mornings. Sightwords and home readers will remain the same this year, students will borrow their own home readers during Library time, which is on a Wednesday, all readers and library books must come to school every Wednesday. Students have to take responsibility for bringing their own folders (particularly Wednesday and Friday to change homework) as we regularly practise buddy reading and sightwords during class to cater for students who were unable to at home.

For homework students will be expected to complete spelling, reading and sight words each night and complete some simple maths over the week. Each Friday I will check and keep a record of who is completing homework and who is not. Please feel free to write notes in their homework books alerting me to whether things were too easy or too hard. I will endeavour to have books changed weekly during library time giving students the opportunity of reading the same book at least twice. Books from home can also be logged. If your child is not finished their book please write that you would like it kept for another week (Chapter book students).

If you have any further questions please feel free to pop in after school. If you are unable to visit me in person you can also contact me via the phone or email. My email address is lacap0@eq.edu.au, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to an exciting year.

Regards,

Lucy Capstick
Year 2 Teacher

Chris Anderson
Principal