23 January 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am your child’s class teacher, Margaret Boswood and I will be teaching 3W for the coming year.

**Homework:** Homework will be given to the students on Mondays (Starting week 2) and is to be returned the following Monday. This allows students who are involved in various extra-curricular activities time to complete the week’s homework. Homework is an essential element of my classroom. It not only gives parents an insight as to what is happening in the classroom but it also reinforces the mathematics teachings of the week and the weekly spelling words.

**Spelling:** Bluewater State School uses the Jolly Phonics/Spelling/Grammar program. Each list includes 10 words. The first two spelling words can be spelled by listening for the sounds and writing the letter(s) for them. The next six words use the spelling pattern for the week. The last two words are irregular or tricky, and have to be learned by heart. There will be spelling activities to complete as part of their homework. The weekly tests will be every Friday morning before introducing the new words on the homework sheet for the coming week.

**Meetings:** You are more than welcome to drop by for a visit however, please keep in mind that school starts at 9 am and before school is my preparation time. All students must be collected from the Parade Covered Area by 8.50 am by me. I have administration meetings on Wednesday and Friday mornings that are not negotiable, therefore I am unavailable these mornings. Afternoon meetings are welcome but please make an appointment if you can. If there is something that I am unable to help with I will be able to point you to the appropriate person.

**Home Readers:** Your child will bring home at least 1 book that is at their current reading level and one book of their choice. Our library borrowing day is Tuesday. Please ensure that all borrowed books are ready for returning or renewing on this day.

**Water Bottles:** Due to our hot climate water bottles containing water only (no cordial, as it will stain if spilt) will be allowed in the classroom. It is preferred that the bottles are covered to reduce condensation and the mess it can make. Please ensure that your child’s water bottle has a secure lid and is clearly labelled with their name. Water bottles can be stored in the classroom refrigerator.

**Assignments:** Assignments will be completed entirely at school and it is the child’s responsibility to ensure that they are working towards completing their assessments on time and to the best of their ability. It would be appreciated if you encourage your child to discuss with you the units of work that they are completing and any assessment tasks that they may have. If you are wanting to discuss a particular assessment piece please make an appointment or I am happy to discuss this via email, my email addresses is- mbsow5@eq.edu.au

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding your child’s education please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to an action packed year.

Margaret Boswood  
Year 3W Teacher

Chris Anderson  
Principal
23 January 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am your child’s class teacher, Jasmine de Jong and I will be teaching 3B for the coming year.

Homework: Homework will be given to the students on Fridays and is to be returned the following Thursday. This allows students who are involved in various extra-curricular activities time to complete the week’s homework. Homework is an essential element of my classroom. It not only gives parents an insight as to what is happening in the classroom but it also reinforces the mathematics teachings of the week and the weekly spelling words.

Spelling: Bluewater State School uses the Jolly Phonics/Spelling/Grammar program. The lists of words are based upon a sound focus. There will be spelling activities to complete as part of their homework. The weekly tests will be every Friday morning before introducing the new words on the homework sheet for the coming week.

Meetings: You are more than welcome to drop by for a visit. I am in the classroom (or not very far away) from 8:30 am so will be available from then on. Please keep in mind that school starts at 9 am and the students must be collected from the Large Covered Area at 8.50am. Students are not to be dropped off at the classroom before the 8:50 am bell as this time is allocated for classroom preparation, students are supervised by the staff on duty in the Large Covered Area. I have administration meetings on Wednesday and Friday mornings that are not negotiable, therefore I am unavailable these mornings. Afternoon meetings are made only by prior arrangement. If there is something that I am unable to help with I will be able to point you to the appropriate person.

Home Readers: Your child will bring home at least 1 book that is at their current reading level and one book of their choice. Our library borrowing day is Tuesday. Please ensure that all borrowed books are ready for returning or renewing on this day.

Water Bottles: Due to our hot climate water bottles containing water only (no cordial, as it will stain if spilt) will be allowed in the classroom. It is preferred that the bottles are covered to reduce condensation and the mess it can make. Please ensure that your child’s water bottle has a secure lid and is clearly labelled with their name. Water bottles can be stored in the classroom refrigerator.

Assignments: Assignments will be completed entirely at school and it is the child’s responsibility to ensure that they are working towards completing their assessments on time and to the best of their ability. It would be appreciated if you encourage your child to discuss with you the units of work that they are completing and any assessment tasks that they may have. If you are wanting to discuss a particular assessment piece please make an appointment or I am happy to discuss this via email, my email addresses is - jfole35@eq.edu.au

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding your child’s education please do not hesitate to let me know. I look forward to an action packed year.

Jasmine de Jong
Year 3B Teacher

Chris Anderson
Principal