

Jasper Road Public School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Stage 1 students,

The teachers of our Year 1 and 2 classes are very excited to be starting 2020 with such a happy and enthusiastic group of students! We are looking forward to a fantastic year full of great learning experiences.

Parents / Carers, please find below some useful information regarding Stage 1 routines and events for 2020:

STAGE 1 STAFF 2020

Mr Paul Marshall – Stage 1 Assistant Principal – **2M** Mrs Sophie Browning – Team Leader Year 1 – **1S** Miss Vanessa Alwan – **1A** Miss Cairo Baker – **1B** Mrs Natasha Alam – **1N** Mrs Emma Rose – **1R** Mrs Amanda Whelan – **1/2W** Miss Melissa Gane – Team Leader Year 2 – **2G** Mrs Ashleigh Matthews – **2A** Mrs Tayla Beedham – **2B** Miss Erin Power – **2P** Miss Dale Ritumalta – **2R** Mrs Rebecca Northam – **Support Unit TOTAL**: 12 MAINSTREAM CLASSES (5 YEAR 1 CLASSES, 6 YEAR 2 CLASSES, ONE YR 1 / 2 STAGE CLASS, ONE SUPPORT UNIT CLASS

Requirements / resources for Years 1 and 2

You would have received a list of requirements for your child for this year. Thank you to parents who have already sent in these items to your child's class teacher. Please remember to clearly label all items with your child's name.

General permission notes

If you have not already returned the general permission note to your child's class teacher, please do so as soon as possible.



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<u>Homework</u>

Homework will be set for the term and tasks will consist of a grid of activities which students will choose from throughout each week as well as daily reading. Parents will be informed by their class teacher when homework is due on a weekly basis. Homework books are essential for students to complete the tasks provided. Homework books may also be used to communicate any messages between parents and teachers.

Sport / Physical Education sessions

Teachers are currently planning Sport / PE sessions for their classes and will be in touch soon regarding the day of the week that your child will be required to wear their sports uniform.

Students with allergies

Parents / Carers, we are happy to celebrate your child's birthday. If you would like to send a cake along, cupcakes or donuts for each person in the class is preferable. Please do not send in candles, knives or any food containing nuts. It is important your child's teacher and the office is made aware of any allergies your child may have.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, a written explanation must be provided to your child's class teacher within 7 days of the beginning of the period of absence, otherwise the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'.

Extended Leave -

If your child/children will be absent for more than 5 school days, you need to apply in advance for application for extended leave (travel) from school. Forms are available at the front office.

The Stage 1 teachers have established high expectations for our Year 1 and 2 students for 2020 and are already becoming well established with our routines for the year. We are delighted to be working in partnership with our parent community to achieve meaningful goals for each and every student.

Thanking you,

Paul Marshall Stage 1 Assistant Principal (on behalf of Year 1 and 2 staff)