3rd February 2016

Dear Parents,

1 Mudyi Above
Welcome back to school for 2016. I hope that you and your families enjoyed the Christmas break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our class name this year is 1 Mudyi Above (1MA). During 2016 1MA will have two teachers, Miss Emma McDonnell and Mrs Susie Alexander. Mrs Alexander will teach the class every morning. She will teach HSIE, Mathematics and PDHPE. Miss McDonnell will work with students within the Numeracy Intervention Program during this time and will return to the classroom after lunch (the first break). She will teach Religion, English, Science and Technology and Creative Arts.

1MA uniform days:
Normal full school uniform should be worn on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Sports uniform should be worn on Wednesday and Friday. If a uniform item cannot be found, please advise the class teacher via a note.

Students will have Library on Tuesday and so will need to bring their Library bags on this day. Music will be on Thursday.

Homework will be given out on Mondays and will need to be returned on Fridays, beginning Week Three. This will include the students reading journal which will need to be signed by a parent after 10 minutes of reading aloud each night. Whilst reading journals and school readers will not be sent home until next week, students are encouraged to read a library book or picture book from home each night. Homework will include a Maths Mentals book, details outlining how much is to be completed each week will follow.

Students are required to have their Communication Diary at school each day and home readers can be changed daily. Sight Word lists will also be included as part of your child’s homework. When students complete the list (know the words by sight) that they are learning at home please let the teacher know via the Communication Diary, they will be tested on the current list and a new list will be provided.

Parent helpers are invited into the classroom. Times will be advised once the timetables are finalised.

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Students will present their news once a week.

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Regards,

Miss Emma McDonnell
Stage One Teacher

Mrs Susie Alexander
Stage One Teacher

Mrs Janet Cartwright
Principal