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Stage One News!

My class is _____

My teacher's name is _____

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all to another exciting year at Sunshine Bay Public School. We have four Stage One classes this year taught by Mrs de Celis (M-W) and Mrs Morris (Th-F)- 1/2DM, Miss Wales- 1/2 W, Mrs Lloyd-1/2 L and Mrs Jackson (W-F) and Mrs Morris (M-T)- 1/2JM. These first few weeks are a great time to see old friends while making new ones.

Support; Mrs Ploski and Mrs Cole (Learning and Support Teachers), Mrs Bennett (Instructional Leader) Mrs Doran (intervention support), Elysha Atcheson (SLSO) and Silvana Burns (SLSO) will be working closely with targeted students in Stage One this year to both extend and support students.

School photos are on Monday March 2; Don't forget to pack your child's photo envelope with the correct money. These will be sent out over the next few weeks.

Parent/community helpers; We always welcome helpers and visitors at Sunshine Bay. Please inform your child's teacher if you would like to support them in the classroom so a suitable time can be arranged. If you can't commit to a weekly timeslot that's fine, more flexible arrangements can be made. You will need a working with children check and to sign in at the front office.

Eyes and ears; If you haven't had your child's eyes and ears checked, it is highly recommended that you do so.

Labels; Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name including hats, jumpers, lunchboxes and lunchbox lids etc.

Morning Routine; This year, each class in the school will begin with a circle time. It is a chance to share a positive primer (something that engages us and makes us laugh), to think about the values and expectations we bring to the following sessions as well as the learning intentions. It is a chance for any special announcements and to set ourselves up positively for the day. All classes in the school will complete ten lessons in the first six weeks of school developed to enhance student wellbeing and increase consistent language across the school when talking about school rules and relationships with teachers and students.

Afternoon routine; Please complete the attached note nominating how your child will leave the school grounds at the end of each day. Students that are picked up will line up under the COLA where a teacher will escort them out to the gates for parents to pick them up. If there is any change to how your child is getting home, please send a note in or in an emergency, contact the front office.

Assemblies; Assemblies will be held at 2.10pm on THURSDAY afternoons beginning Thursday 13 February.

Absences; If your child is away for any reason, it is important to send a note to school or email us to explain the absence. It is best to do this as soon as they come back to school or if they are away for more than one day, contact the school to let us know. **Teachers are required to contact a student's parents/carers if they have not been at school for two consecutive days and a notification hasn't been received.**

Crunch and sip; Students are given the opportunity to have a 'Nude Food' snack of fruit, salad or vegetables in the middle of our literacy session each morning. This is to give the students who may not have had breakfast or who have had an early breakfast a chance to recharge the batteries and to promote healthy food choices for active brains and bodies. If students have a bento box style lunchbox, it may be best to send a small container with some fruit or vegetables separately.

Cooperative Learning and Group Work. Students will engage in many group learning activities in order for students to be both supported and extended, particularly in literacy and mathematics. **Students will work in levelled maths groups across all four classes and may not be in their 'home class' for Mathematics lessons.**

Sport.

1/2DM (Mrs de Celis and Mrs Morris) are to wear their sports uniform every TUESDAY.

All other Stage One students are to wear their sports uniform every WEDNESDAY.

Library; All students will need to bring a library bag on the following day'

1/2L- Tuesday

1/2W- Wednesday

1/2JM- Tuesday

1/2DM- Thursday

Homework and home reading; Notes regarding homework and home reading will go home in the next few weeks. In the meantime, just keep reading to your children! Read novels, picture books, magazines... anything!

Class supplies needed; The holidays were tough! We do not want to put any further financial burden on anyone by asking for supplies. If your child has a library bag (any cloth bag or pillow case will do), a set of headphones (NOT ear buds) and a paint shirt (any old shirt will do) they can bring them it, but please don't feel you have to. We can organise these things. Students may bring in pencil cases from home, but they need to be prepared to share with others.

We look forward to a wonderful year with your children. Please ensure that general consent forms have been returned (yellow note sent home week one).

Warm regards,

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Afternoon routine

Can all parents/carers fill in the below form to let us know how your child will be leaving each afternoon.

Child's name _____

(Tick where applicable)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bus					
South Gate					
North Gate					

Students catching buses only;

Bus number or name of bus (if you know it) _____