Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! We hope your holidays were relaxing and your household is set to make the most of 2016. We had our first grade meeting on Wednesday and I had the pleasure of welcoming the new Year 2 team. As you know, we will be holding our yearly Parent Information Night on Thursday 18th February, where we will go through in detail, the class program and organisation for the term. Until this time, this newsletter may answer some of your questions.

The Year 2 Team

- 2JF – Mrs Jenny Falconer – relieving executive member leading the Year 2 team
- 2AB – Miss Amelia Bannerman
- 2GC – Mrs Bronwyn Green and Mrs Jodie Cohen
- 2KH – Mrs Karen Hulme
- 2SC – Mr Scott Cooper
- 1/2 EJ – Miss Emily Jefferys

As always, the early weeks of Term 1 will be spent on teaching and learning experiences which help the students establish and adapt to new routines, build confidence and build relationships with others in their new class.

The First Few Weeks

Early this term, Year 2 will be implementing our school Cyber Safety and Newport Quality Behaviour program, establishing class routines, getting to know the students and developing relationships across the class and grade. We will begin our formal homework routines and parent helpers after we have had the opportunity to go through the procedures with you on Parent Information Night.

This year, as always, we will continue to focus on ensuring the best possible learning environment for the students. Please don’t hesitate to see your child’s teacher if you need anything clarified.

Health

Any prescription medication that a child needs to take at school must be taken to the office in the morning with a note regarding dosage. This medication will be kept and administered in the office, at the appropriate time. Please inform class teachers about medication arrangements. Any health problems need to be discussed with the class teacher ASAP.

Equipment

Please remember to label everything with your child’s name and 2016 class! Broad brimmed hats are now mandatory for all children in the school. If a child is not wearing a school broad brimmed hat, they will be asked to sit in the shade. The children need a raincoat in their bags at all times, as we visit areas of the school such as the canteen, toilets, hall, library and computer room throughout the day. Umbrellas are not permitted for use by K-2 students.

Thank you in anticipation of your support and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

Warmest regards,

The Year Two Team