### Year 1 Information Note – 2015

#### Year 1 Teachers

- **1 Blue:** Miss Belinda Heagney
- **1 Gold:** Mrs Maryanne Lean-Fore & Mrs Karen Orsini
- **1 White:** Miss Nicole Edwards

#### Specialist Teachers

- **Library Skills and Research:** Mrs Crammond
- **Physical Education:** Mr Bye
- **Music:** Mrs Buscall
  - These will run as rotations on a Wednesday morning.

#### Home Readers

- Children are asked to bring their reading/note pouch to school every day.
- Levelled readers are changed twice a week and Guided Readers are changed weekly.
- Please remember to fill out the reading journal with your child and to keep it with their readers in their note pouches. These will be checked every Tuesday.

#### Library Borrowing

**Monday:** 1G/1B/1W

- Please ensure your child carries their library books in a library bag. These can be purchased from the uniform shop.
- It is important to encourage your child to borrow every week. Library borrowing begins in Week 3.

All children throughout the school will participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

#### Sport Uniform

- **Tuesday & Wednesday**

#### Excursion – Incursion

- **Term 2:** Puppet Theatre Incursion
- **Term 3:** CSIRO Incursion
- **Term 4:** Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion

#### Homework

- Homework will begin in Week 3.
- It will be sent home on a Monday and is due back on Friday.
- Students will complete their spelling test on a Friday.
- Homework activities may vary from week to week but will usually consist of spelling activities, a mathematics investigation, home reading and occasionally an activity related to class work.
- It is expected that all homework is completed by the due date. If homework cannot be completed, please send a note to your class teacher.
- It is imperative that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every night.
- Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about your child’s ability to complete the set homework.

#### Communication

- Birthdays: 1G-29, 1B-29, 1W-29 children. Individual treats are preferable, such as cupcakes. If your child has an allergy, please send an alternate treat.
- Banking day is on Tuesday.
- Please ensure that all notes are read carefully as these are the main form of communication to keep you up to date and informed.
- If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see their class teacher. Unfortunately, we are not able to discuss matters concerning your child while we have other students in our care.
- Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 and 3 with your class teacher. This is your opportunity to meet the teacher and let them know important information about the needs of your child.