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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 1B 2019

I would like to sincerely welcome you and your child to Year 1 in 2019. I am very excited and am looking forward to working with you next year. Year 1 will be an exciting yet equally challenging experience but we will be sure to have lots of fun along the way.

During the year, the Year 1 students will be continuing to develop the concepts taught in Prep. We will also be introducing them to the magical world of animals. We will be observing the world around us and creating and presenting science experiments. The iPads will be used as an education tool to enhance all areas of learning throughout the year. I will provide a creative, hands on and exciting learning environment, focused on capturing the strengths and interests of all children.

I would like to welcome you to the Family Administration Day on Thursday 24 January from 8:00am – 3:00pm. Please remember to bring your child's books covered and labelled on this day. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with the classroom and I will enjoy meeting you and your child. You will also save time during the year by filling out vital paperwork on this day.

Please remember when purchasing shoes that they are black leather lace up shoes and white lace up joggers. NO velcro please. A goal for the holidays could be learning to tie laces. iPads will not be needed until Week 5. Please keep them at home until then.

I whole-heartedly believe in providing a learning environment where students feel safe and supported to express their ideas and opinions. I am really looking forward to working with you on the journey of your child's education.

I hope you enjoy your Christmas break and have a Happy New Year!
See you in 2019!

Kind regards

Ruth Byers
Year 1B Teacher

