Welcome to Pre-Primary one, I am sure we are all going to have a fantastic year. Your teachers for this year are Miss Alicia Amonini (Monday, Tuesday morning and Wednesday) and Mrs Michelle Bell (Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday). Our Education Assistants are Mrs Joy Kerr (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Trina Sheehan (Tuesday). Children will attend this classroom each day.

School times are 8.40am to 2.55pm. **Early close on Wednesday at 2.30pm.** Please ensure you are on time to pick up your child and advise a staff member if there are any changes in pick up arrangements as contact information for that person will be required.

Each morning the children are expected to:
- Put their bags on the rack outside
- Leave hat, lunchbox and fruit in their school bag.
- Bring their water bottle inside the classroom and put it on the shelf
- Get name tags pinned on
- Complete the table task
- Read or do a puzzle with Mum or Dad

This routine practices the skills of **Oscar Organisation** in getting ready to begin the day. On entering the room each child is greeted and then expected to choose a book to read or a puzzle to do with their parent until all children are settled and the hand bell is rung to commence the morning session. No Home Corner, writing table or computers are available at this time. We would appreciate your prompt arrival by 8.40am. The classroom door will be open from 8.30am.

**Please note play equipment is out of bounds before and after school.**

A parent roster will commence in the coming weeks. Please write your name on the roster when it appears on the notice board. You are invited to help for the morning session until 11.00am.

**A parent information session** will be held in Week 2 on Tuesday the 11th of February from 5.00pm in the classroom. This meeting is held to outline the program and class routines. Where possible we ask that younger children do not attend.

We will be having a “getting to know you” afternoon tea on Friday the 28th of February at 2.00pm in our room, so please mark the date on your calendar – more information soon.

Children are expected to bring a piece of fruit and a **WATER** bottle every day. On Fridays we have cheese and biscuit day instead of fruit and we ask you to supply a small amount of cheese, biscuits, polony, carrot etc for your child.

Children must have a sun safe hat to wear every day during outside play time. Long hair must be tied back at all times and no jewellery is to be worn at school.

**Change of clothes:** Could you please ensure your child has a full change of clothes in their school bag. This is in case of any accidents (toilet spills) that may occur. Please ensure they are weather appropriate.

**We look forward to sharing an exciting year with you and your child.**

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