Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to another year at Parramatta West Public School. If we all work together we can ensure that your child is given every opportunity to succeed at school.

This year the Stage 1 team of teachers consists of Miss Langhans (Assistant Principal, 2L), Mr White (2W), Miss Papworth (2P), Miss Hearn (1H), Mrs Franklin (1F), Miss Dobson and Mrs Bruckshaw (1K), Mrs Negi (1N), Mrs Stocks (1S) and ESL support from Miss Aoun and Mrs Vo.

CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT
Please ensure that your child has all the necessary equipment for all classroom activities. This ensures that your child can complete all the required tasks efficiently. A list of equipment is available from your classroom teacher.

HOMEWORK
Each night for homework students write their spelling words using the Look, Cover, Write and Check (LCWC) method. All students are required to read for 10 minutes. Students in Stage 1 are using the Home Reading Scheme and reading books of their own choice borrowed from the library. Homework is due on Thursdays for marking and feedback is provided on Friday for all students. Please assist your child by checking that homework is completed, listening to your child read or asking questions about a text read.

CRUNCH & SIP
All Stage 1 classes will have a ‘Crunch and Sip’ break at 9.50am daily. Students are required to have a small piece of fruit or vegetable (preferably cut up) and water at this time.

LIBRARY
The Stage 1 classes have library on the following days. Please ensure that books are returned on time and that your child has a library bag.

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SPORT
All Stage 1 students will participate in Gym Fun on Tuesdays. Students are not required to wear their sports uniform on this day. On Thursday Stage 1 will participate in sport focusing on fundamental movement skills and are required to wear their full sports uniform, including a hat and water bottle.
MATHLETICS & READING EGGS
All students have access to Mathletics and Reading Eggspress programs online. These programs are designed to enhance and promote mathematical and comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to log in to the program at home and work towards the goals and activities set by the classroom teacher.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX
A healthy lunch keeps active kids alert and focused and gives them the nutrition they need every day. Please try and make sure that your child has a nutritious recess and lunch. Don’t forget to include a bottle of water!

PARENT HELPERS
We are always looking for parents that are willing to dedicate some of their time to help support programs that are running within the school. If you have times during the week when you are available please contact the school.

EXPECTATIONS
At Parramatta West Public School we are safe, responsible and respectful at all times. These expectations are taught and reflected on regularly and classes develop specific examples of what it looks like to be safe, responsible and respectful inside and outside the classroom. These expectations can also be used at home.

If you have any questions about your child’s learning or classroom needs, do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher. We look forward to an exciting year of learning with your child.

Miss Langhans
Assistant Principal

Stage 1 Teachers