Welcome to our Kindergarten Newsletter!

We hope that you have all had a very restful and enjoyable weekend ready for a full Kindergarten week.

What a wonderful week last week was. The children settled in so well and it was a special time meeting everyone and putting names and faces together.

We were very impressed with the way the Kinders, especially those new to our school, coped with all of the new routines and events that occurred last week.

Commencement Service
This will take place tomorrow, Tuesday Feb 7 9 AM on the lawn area near the chapel and the children need to be in full school uniform. This is a lovely occasion for the whole school to be together at the commencement of the school year. Parents are most welcome to attend.

PE/Aquatics Program (Swimming) for this week
Kindergarten Blue Tuesday February 7
Kindergarten Red Thursday February 9
Help with changing after swimming would be greatly appreciated.

Assembly
You may wish to make a note in your diaries
Kindergarten Blue will lead assembly on Friday March 30.
Kindergarten Red will lead assembly on Thursday April 5.

Swimming Carnival: Friday Feb 10
Sports uniform with House T-shirt.
Wear swimmers to school under sports uniform. Bring sandals/thongs, undies, towel, goggles (optional)

PIPS (Performance Indicators in Primary Schools)
This week we will commence PIPS testing. PIPS is designed to assess students entering their first formal year of schooling. The assessment is conducted individually in literacy, numeracy and phonological awareness.

Once testing has been completed we submit the data and we will be able to download feedback in a few weeks.

For the children it a fun computer activity and for us it provides invaluable independent feedback.

We look forward to another exciting and fun-filled week and we hope that you have a good week, too.

Gabrielle Darlington & Frances Duffy

What’s happening in the classroom this week?

Homework:
Reading Before School:

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Lost & Found
None so far.

My apologies that this did not go home yesterday!

Computer glitch!!!