NEWSLETTER JANUARY 30
TERM 1 Week 1

WELCOME
Welcome back to all students and families. Students have returned with a high level of enthusiasm ready for a busy year. We especially welcome Lily Knowles into Kindergarten.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION
Staffing
We are most pleased to welcome Mrs Rose and Mrs Unicomb to the team. Mrs Rose will be with us each Tuesday and Mrs Unicomb will be here on Fridays.

Learning Groups
Students in Years 1 to 6 have completed assessments in Literacy and Numeracy and have been placed in their ability based Learning Groups for the term and the organisation is as follows:

MATHEMATICS
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1: Miss MacLean, Mrs Talbot & Mrs Ungaro
Stages 2 & 3: Mrs Riley

ENGLISH
Early Stage 1 & Stage 1: Mrs Riley, Mrs Talbot & Mrs Ungaro
Stages 2 & 3: Miss MacLean

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact us.

HOMEWORK
Students in Years 1 to 6 will have weekly homework tasks. English homework will include learning spelling list words, sentence writing and reading tasks, whilst Maths homework will help practise skills with number facts and revision of class work when required.
All homework needs to be completed by Friday as testing occurs on Friday.

LIBRARY
School Library borrowing will take place on Wednesday afternoons. Students are able to borrow three items each week. New items can be borrowed once returns are made.

BANKING
Wednesday will continue to be banking day.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders will be available on Mondays.

MELTIES
Melties will be available on Wednesdays.
When resources are available, Mrs Nevell will be conducting Scripture lessons on Wednesday afternoons.

In 2015 we will continue to use the school bus to travel to school arranged events. Students will be asked to pay $5 per child to help cover the cost of the bus trip. Parents will be most welcome to make use of this service as well.

The Term 1 Planner is attached for your use. As more activities are planned they can be added to the planner.

In accordance with department policy, religious education is available to be accessed at school. Parents have the choice of whether their children attend Scripture lessons or participate in school based initiatives focused on values education. The attached note needs to be filled in and returned to the school by WEDNESDAY.

Book Club orders are attached and need to be returned by Monday 16th February.

A copy of our Term 1 News roster is attached to assist parents.

Monday: Lunch orders
Wednesday: Library borrowing
         School banking
         Melties

- Religious Education note
- Book Club
- News roster
- Term Planner

The Annual Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 17th February at the Mudgee pool. Students who can swim at least 16 metres are eligible to attend. All other students will remain at school. A practice session has been organized for Monday 9th February from 1.30pm. More details will be provided in next week’s Newsletter.