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Kindergarten Resources and Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children are looking very settled in their classes and enjoying settling into a regular routine. Below is a list of resources that support your child and their teacher to have a successful year.

- a box of tissues
- roll of paper towel
- packet of wipes
- head phones or earbuds to use with computers or laptops (please label these with your child's name).
- liquid hand soap

Homework will commence next Monday, 22nd February. Homework should take **no longer than 20 minutes each day**. It should be an enjoyable time for students to consolidate skills learnt at school and an opportunity to share their learning with you.

This year we are using InitiaLit Foundation for our reading, spelling and grammar program. It is a carefully programmed sequence of lessons that builds on a student's phonological awareness skills to set them up to be successful, independent readers. For the first few weeks of homework, the children don't read to you – you read to them for enjoyment and interest. There is also one maths sheet for the week. Please return the homework in the homework folder supplied each Friday.

In Term 2, the children will begin to bring home a decodable reader. This year, the children **will not be** bringing home lists of sight words to memorise. They will be learning 'tricky words' in class.

If you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thanks for your support,

Erin Wilson Relieving Assistant Principal Cheryl Walker Acting Principal