Year 1M newsletter
Week 2 - Monday 7th February

Dear Parents,
We have had such an amazing first week of school. We have had a lot of fun getting to know each other and making new friends.

Parent information and volunteer night
This Tuesday night is the volunteer and parent information night. To be able to assist in the classroom, excursions or on camps all parents must attend the volunteer night that Shane is running and have a current police check (valid for 2 years). I would be helpful if everyone could attend this session (mums and dads) as you will not be allowed to help without doing so. Our parent information night is on Tuesday night at 7.45pm in the classroom. An information booklet will be handed out on the night. If you can not attend please come and see me and I will give you the booklet.

Canteen
Canteen starts again this week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children are advised not to order hot noodles as they can be very hot and may be dangerous if spilt.

Book Club due
On Friday the book club notices went out. They are due back by this Wednesday 9th February.

Library - browse and borrow
On Fridays it is our library borrowing days. Last week the children borrowed two picture fiction books. These need to be returned each week by Friday. There is a box in the classroom for you to return them in. I need a volunteer parent to return the box to the library each Friday morning before Chapel. Thanks

Sight words
Last week your child came home with their sight words. There is an explanation of what is expected inside your child’s sight word book. This book is to be kept in their blue bag and travel back and forth from home each day. Please see me if you have any questions about their sight words.

Spelling words
Spelling words have come home today. Your child has a spelling word book which contains their weekly spelling words. Again this book needs to come to school each day. They will be given out on a Monday and their spelling test will be on a Friday. The children have been placed into 2 different spelling groups depending on their writing ability.

Sharing timetable
The sharing roster went home last Friday and was also emailed to all parents as well. Please make sure that your child is prepared for sharing on their specific day. If they are absent on their sharing day they can make it up when they return back to school.

ICT on Thursday mornings
Are any parents are available on Thursday mornings (and have a current police check and have attended the information session). Each Thursday morning the children will be using the computer room and we need a hand logging on and getting started. Can anybody help us with this?

Bible verses
Each week the children will be coming home with a Bible Verse for the week. I encourage all parents to read this verse at home as part of their nightly/weekly reading. The Bible verses are linked to our Unit of Inquiry for Christian Studies. We will be discussing them during our devotion and C.S lessons. Your child will need to bring their Bible verse book (memo book) to school each day.

Have a great week, God Bless
Jayne 😊

Bible Verse for the week:
‘Be kind to one another’
Ephesians Chapter 4 Verse 32

Christian Studies Unit
Central idea:
Christians are called to love and serve all people
Lines of Inquiry:
• Christian Service
• Being a friend and helper of others
• Understanding Gods love and Grace