Dear Parents,

Thank you for all attending Tuesday night parent information session. It was great to see everyone catching up and ‘meeting a new friend’. Last week was very busy, with a full week of teaching. We are certainly into the term now. We have kicked off with our unit on friendships (as mentioned in week 1 newsletter) and our writing and maths lessons are certainly under way too.

**Morning Helpers**

On Wednesday mornings we have ICT. It would be great if I could have some parents help on this morning with logging the students onto the computers and helping with tasks. I imagine it will take some of the students a few weeks to master logging on by themselves.

Also I am planning on moving our writing sessions to first thing Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Writing generally runs for 20-30 minutes. It would be great to have some extra helpers in the classroom during this time as well. If you are able to help on any of these days, please come and see me or send me an email.

~Please be aware if you would like to help that you do need a police check and have attended one of Shane’s volunteer talks last week ~

**Nature walk on Wednesday morning**

This week we are going on a short nature walk with the other Yr 1 class (to the park) to collect natural objects for the children to sort and make a patterns out of. We will be leaving at 9am. If anyone can help out that will be great (younger siblings most welcome). Each child will need to bring a grocery bag to carry the collected items in. If you have any natural objects in your backyard they will be most appreciated (gum nuts, pine cones, rocks, different leaves etc). We will be looking forward to see what we can find and sort in our maths lessons this week.

**E-newsletters**

Thank you to everyone for agreeing to the E-newsletters. These will be emailed out as a PDF. If you can’t access your email during the week I will have a few printed copies for you to take home.

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**House teams**

The children have been allocated their sports teams for this year.

**Bengalee:**

- Tom
- Shannon
- Will
- Taylah
- Esther
- Cooper
- Lane
- Bradey
- Tyler

**Zebra:**

- Lu Lu
- Hugo
- Rylee
- Jade
- Baxter
- Alex
- Josh L

**Prince George:**

- Grace
- Aimee
- Xavier
- Laura
- Josh R
- Jacey
- Jasmine

**Bible Verse for week 3:**

‘Do unto others as you would have them do to you’

Luke Chapter 6 Verse 31

**Sharing for week 3:**

Bring in your favourite story book to share and explain why it is your favourite.

Have a great week,

God bless

Laura 😊