Stage One (1/2K, 1/2S, 1/2R)

General Information

Monday 8th February, 2016.

**Equipment**
Equipment is supplied in the classroom, however your child may find it useful to have the following items, which they can take home each day:

- homework book
- small pencil case
- coloured pencils/textas
- ruler
- rubber
- pencil sharpener
- scissors
- glue stick

Please ensure all belongings are labelled clearly.

We also ask that your child brings in the following items for the classroom;

- a box of tissues
- a packet of wet wipes
- an old button up shirt, which can be worn for art and craft activities

**Crunch and Sip**
At Canterbury we have a healthy snack break each morning. We ask that you pack a small piece of fresh fruit/vegetable, which your child will eat with his/her class. Please visit the Crunch and Sip website for more information.

**Communication**

**Class Parent Contact** - we ask for one parent from each class to be the class parent contact person. This role involves, distributing information provided by the school, teacher and P&C via email. The class parent contact person also is the first person to contact with general questions. They will either answer you direct or find out the answer and get back to you.

We encourage all parents and caregivers to provide their email so that they can be on the class email list. It is a great way to stay in the loop or to communicate with other parents.

**School eNews** - Please subscribe to School eNews via our website to receive notes and newsletters direct to your email and phone. There is also an APP which can be downloaded to your phone.

**School Website** – calendar events and general information can be found on our school website.

**School Facebook Page** – reminders and community services / events are published on our school Facebook page and the P&C Facebook Page.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
We hold goal setting interviews twice a year, in week 4 of Term 1 and week 10 of Term 2. We encourage you to take part in these three-way interviews as they form an important part of your child’s learning. In Term 4, after reports have gone home, appointments can be made on request.

**Appointments**
It is important not to approach teachers at lines in the mornings or drop by classrooms during class time. Please ensure that you make an appointment if you need to speak with a teacher so that we can give you our full attention and ensure learning programs aren't interrupted.

**Homework**
Students are provided with a homework grid at the commencement of each term or at the commencement of their time at Canterbury Public School. Throughout the week students will complete a range of tasks as set out on the grid and have their parents acknowledge this. Activities include: home reading, spelling practise, number games, research, physical activity, music practice, helping around the house and cultural activities. Sometimes additional tasks are set for individual students in consultation with their parents to support additional needs. For example: practising sight words, extra reading, speech or occupational therapy exercises, handwriting practise etc. For more information please read our Homework Policy.

**Birthdays**
We are happy to celebrate birthdays at school but would appreciate if you could send in cupcakes, lamingtons, pre-cut cakes or doughnuts, which are easier to distribute. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance it is very important that you let the teacher know.

**Lost Property**
Please ensure that all of your child’s equipment and clothing is clearly labelled. The lost property basket is located in the office area.

Kind Regards,

Stage One Team