



Welcome back to a new year to all of our students, families, carers and friends. It has been wonderful seeing everyone return well rested and excited to share what they have been up to over the break. We have lots coming up over the next few weeks, starting off with next week's Acquaintance morning, starting with a free pancake breakfast from 8:30am.

We have the Life Education Team coming in week 5 to teach our Preschool to year 6 students, sharing some very important information. This will be followed in week 6 by a visit from the Sammy D Foundation with our year 5/6 students.

I am excited to announce that our school now has 6 pet chickens, in which all of our classes are involved in with feeding and caring for. We will be using the eggs from our chickens in our cooking program to extend the recipes that we are able to produce.

Just a reminder that it is a student free day on Monday to continue the learning staff began in week zero about DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy). This professional development will give staff the tools to effectively and efficiently identify students at risk for reading difficulties and monitor student progress.

Regards
Cathryn

Student free day Monday 19th February
Acquaintance morning Thursday 22nd February



Hats on Its great to see most of our children wearing hats in the yard at recess and lunch, and the others are playing in the shade.

Hats available from the front office \$10.00

Welcome to our New



Emilia



Mia F



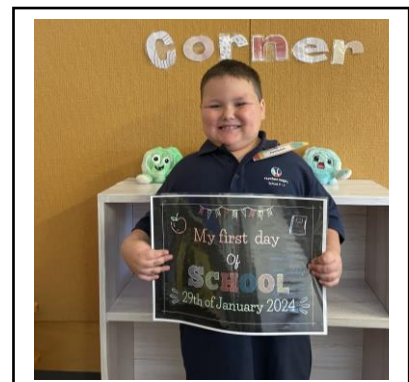
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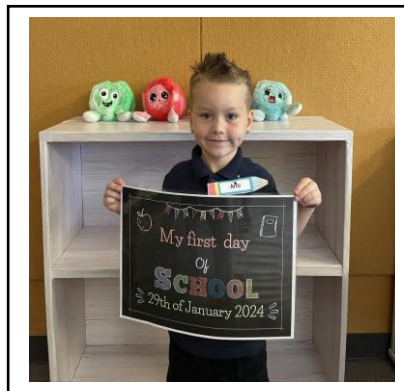
Levi



Jaxson



Reid



Arlo



Connor

Reception Students for 2024



Xavier



Samual



Liam



Wyatt



Chase



Brodey



Callen



Benjamin

Room D have had a fabulous start to the year so far!

We have been practising our new class routines and enjoyed meeting our new pet chickens. We have been learning about different ways to play with numbers up to 120 and writing to a new higher standard. I am excited to see what the rest of the year has to bring! - Mrs Doyle



Room 5

The students of Room 5 have settled back into school well. We have become familiar with routines and expectations and are commencing our learning journey together. An exciting thing that we have started this term is Essential Assessment. Essential Assessment is an online platform that helps identify where students are at with their Numeracy understanding. Students have sat a placement test and from this test it has developed goals that students can work on at home and at school. Mr Elkins has sent home student logins for Essential Assessment in the event families would like to work on these goals at home. If you would like to learn more about Essential assessment, please feel free to contact me. – Mr Elkins



Room B

What an amazing start to 2024 for our new receptions. We have been busy getting to know each other and learning our new routines. The students are settling in well and are showing their eagerness to learn. We have just begun our phonics program where the students are learning to read and write, blend and segment new phonemes each week. Look how ready to learn! We are showing our 5 L's. - Miss Taylor

ROOM 3 Students have enjoyed learning how to take care of chickens, feeding them, collecting their eggs and cleaning their coop. They have also been learning about cantilevers and built their own using rulers, popsticks and a whole lot of sticky tape!!

-Mrs Vigor And Ms Hilton

