Welcome back to school for 2016. This year, the Stage 2 teachers are:

- Miss Cassandra Bailey (3/4B)
- Mrs Rachael Morris (3/4M)
- Mrs Lani Wilson (3/4W) Assistant Principal

We are looking forward to an enjoying, productive and enriching year with all the students.

This year Year 3 will be involved in NAPLAN testing. This will occur in early Term 2. All the Stage 2 students will be involved in practice test sessions later on this term and early next term to assist them in how to read, interpret and understand the types of questions used within the test.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Monday (weeks 2 – 9) of each term and is to be returned each Friday. The homework will consist of

- Spelling words
- Maths computations/tables
- Public speaking (every 2nd week)
- Grammar/writing activity
- Reading log
Public Speaking

Public speaking is an integral part of the English syllabus. All students are to participate in the Public Speaking programme.

Odd Weeks – Impromptu topics in class. Prepared topic will be part of the homework sheet on these weeks.

Even weeks – Prepared speeches. All students will deliver their prepared speech from their homework the previous week.

Students are marked on the delivery of their speech, the content relevance and their respectful listening skills while their classmates are presenting.

Reading Groups

Reading Groups are held every Monday- Wednesday from 10:10 – 11:00. It is essential that all students are at school on time to participate in these groups.

There are 5 groups this year.

- Mrs Fitzsimons
- Mrs Morris
- Miss Bailey
- Mrs Wilson
- Mrs Carter

Each reading group has been levelled to cater for the needs of the students.

Excursions

Stage 2 is going to be involved in many activities throughout the semester from Gala Days to in-school performances and external excursions. We are also investigating the idea of having a Stage 2 camp in Semester 2. We are hoping to send home an expression of interest note later in Term 1. We encourage all students to
participate in all activities promoted by the school as this gives the students a rounded learning experience.

It has been a very busy start to the term and the students have settled in really well. If at any time you do have a concern about your child, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child’s teacher either before or after school, or by making an appointment through the front office. Our goal is to make this year a rewarding and encouraging year for all our students.

Looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting year of learning and exploring.