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## Room 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome to the start of a new school year. This year Shirlene Nossiter and Rachel Prue-Hannan will be teaching in Room 3. We are looking forward to this year and sharing all the achievements and challenges with you and your children.

Here are some of our classroom routines to help you all -

### News

Monday	Weekend News
Tuesday	Favourite Book
Wednesday	Current Events
Thursday	Donut Circle (something special to share)
Friday	Circle Time (sharing of ideas and suggestions)

### Reading

For the first two weeks of school the focus will be on shared reading. The students will be bringing books home that they can easily read themselves. At this early stage of the new school year the emphasis is on revision and revisiting the reading skills that may have regressed over the holiday period. For the rest of the year the students will have books that they can read themselves in their own reading packs and they should be reading every night of the week. The students are expected to choose one or two books and to return them on a regular basis.

### Religious Education

The students will be bringing these folders home as needed to complete worksheets. Please ensure these folders are returned to school the next day.

### **Library**

We have library on Wednesdays. Students can place their returning library books in the library basket.

### **Maths**

There is no set homework but at the beginning of the year an emphasis is placed on revision and acquiring instant recall of the basic facts to ten and twenty. Help with this at home would be useful. From Terms 2 - 4, Maths Buddy and Sumdog will be available online to practise their number knowledge skills.

### **EOTC**

We have a visit to the Caroline Bay planned for **Thursday 14 February** with **Friday 15 February** as a postponement date.

### **Morning Routines**

When the students arrive in the morning they are expected to:

1. unpack their bags
2. change browsing books and put their reading pack on their desk
3. bring in their water bottle and put it on the shelf
4. unstack their chair
5. go to the toilet.

As these morning routines take about 10 minutes it's a good idea for the students to arrive no later than 8.45 am.

We hope this will help your child settle happily into Room 3. You are most welcome to come and help in Room 3 as any assistance is greatly appreciated in a busy classroom.

We hope you have a happy year.

God Bless.

Rachel & Shirlene  
CLASSROOM TEACHERS