



## K1 SW Term 1 Newsletter

**Welcome** to K1 SW we are super excited about the year ahead! Our names are Emma Star-Webb and Elisa Laurie. Emma will be the classroom teacher Monday – Thursday and the Elisa will have the class on a Friday. We would like to work closely with families to ensure that your child gets the best out of his/her learning. Please feel free to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

**Morning Routine:** In the morning when the children arrive at school they hang their bag on their hook outside our classroom. Then they bring their water bottle into the classroom and put it on the little round table and everyday folder in the tub. After these jobs are done they can then go outside and play until the bell goes at 8.55am.

**Folders:** In our class we will have three folders: an everyday folder that we will send completed work and other notes home in, a Homework folder that will be sent home on a Monday and returned with completed homework on a Friday and a Home Reading Folder.

**Class Dojo:** This year we will be using Class Dojo as a means of communication and connection to the classroom. Thank you to everyone who has already connected to Class Dojo, anyone still having trouble please come and see me. Class Dojo provides a snap shot into our daily activities with photos and messages to keep you up to date with what is happening in

K1 SW. In addition to this it provides a message service so you can contact us if needed.

**Homework & Home Reading:** Homework will be given out at the beginning of the week and needs to be handed back in each Friday. Homework is an important part of your child's schooling life and we strongly encourage parents to ensure their child completes it. Students will also have a Home Reading folder. Books can be changed each day from the resources in the hallway near our classroom. Please keep a log of Home Reading by filling out the sheet in your child's folder. Home reading will begin next week.

**Music and Library Monday:** This year Mrs Laurie is teaching music with each class throughout the school. She will take our class first thing on a Monday morning for music.

After music our class will have Library with Mrs Punch. Children will need to pack a library bag so that they can borrow a book.

**Playground Equipment:** Just a friendly reminder that if your children are using the playground after school hours please make sure that they are supervised by an adult.

**Hats:** Please make sure that your child has a school hat packed and ready to use at school each day. Students without a hat will have to play under the COLA in the shade. It's also a great idea to label hats and all other items coming to school. If they get lost they can then be returned easily.