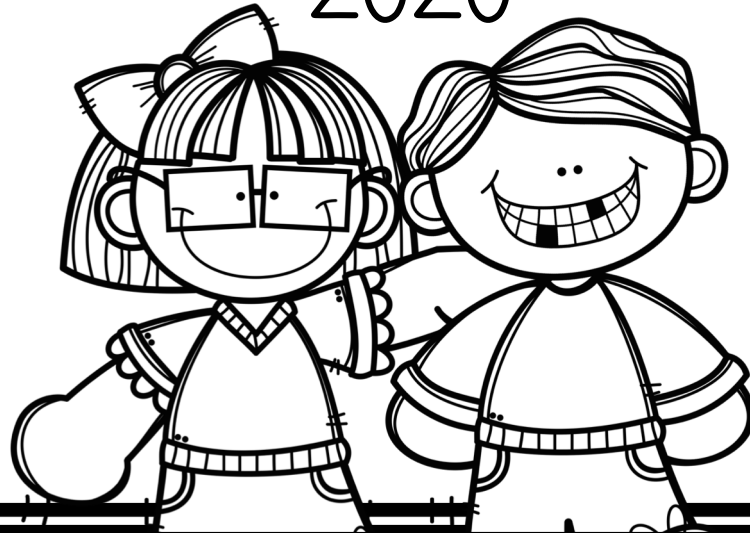


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# STAGE 2 PARENT INFORMATION

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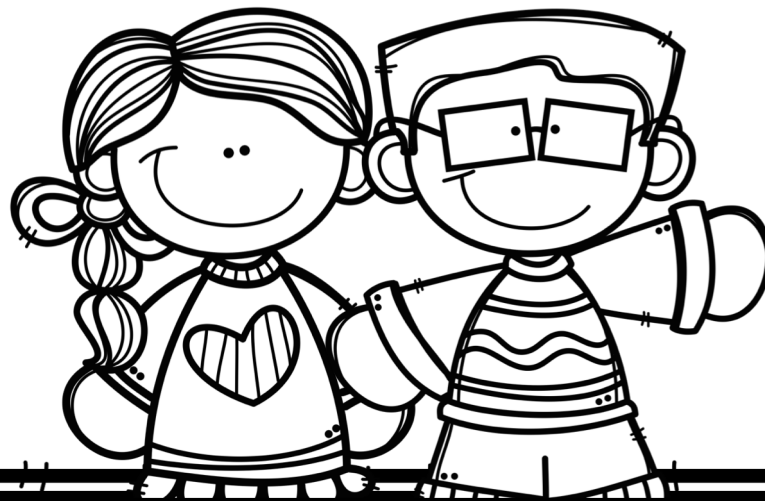
## Teachers & classes

### YEAR 3

- 3 Alyssum - Alyssa Christey
- 3 Citrus - Miss Chantelle Chong
- 3 Hibiscus - Mrs Sascha Horsley
- 3 Jade - Miss Jen Attinger
- 3 Kerria - Mrs Kirstin Heyes

### YEAR 4

- 4 Bamboo - Miss Ariel Davis
- 4 Freesia - Miss Elizabeth Furnell
- 4 Ivy - Mrs Kylie Ingrey
- 4 Sweetpea - Mrs Tracy Sammut
- 4 Wisteria - Mrs Simone Williams



# COMMUNICATION

## With Classroom Teachers

- Communication channels at Ironbark Ridge
  - Class contact
  - Direct contact - notes, phone or email the office
  - Ironbark *sentra*/Parent Portal & app
  - Ironbark website / Facebook
  - Ironbark newsletter (fortnightly on odd weeks)
  - Seesaw
  - P&C Meetings

Please speak to your child's class teacher for reliable and accurate information

# ROUTINES

## Morning

- 9am- Monday mornings, students line up for assembly in front of the flagpoles. Tuesday through to Friday, students line up in their normal class lines.
- A teacher is on duty from 8.30am. Students should not arrive before this time. KTOOSH is available before and after school supervision.
- Students who arrive after 9am require a late note from the office.

## Afternoon

- Students will be released from the top of F Block. We suggest organizing a meeting place with your child/children to avoid overcrowding these areas as classes are dismissed.

# CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students to arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am
- Students to be collected by 3.10pm. Other options include KTOOSH
- Fruit or vegetable snack to be eaten during Crunch 'n' Sip
- Students need their own water bottle
- Students should pack a healthy recess and lunch
- Students should be organised with all of their needs and requirements
- All payments and permission notes are emailed (also available to download from school website). They need to be completed and returned to school by the cutoff date. Due to organisation and administration guidelines, late notes and payments will NOT be accepted. Online payment is an option.

# CLASS REQUIREMENTS

What your child needs.

The following items will greatly assist with day to day classroom activities this year.

- ▶ 2 glue sticks
- ▶ a box of tissues
- ▶ 2 lead pencils
- ▶ 2 blue and 2 red pens
- ▶ a ruler (not metal)
- ▶ coloured pencils/pencil case
- ▶ pencil sharpener
- ▶ eraser/rubber
- ▶ Dictionary
- ▶ Thesaurus
- ▶ scissors
- ▶ textas (optional)
- ▶ plastic envelope folders
- ▶ USB and headphones

# Term **OVERVIEW**

During Term 1 students will engage in the following learning activities:

- English: Linked across all curriculums. Utilising rich texts and multi modal deliveries. Modelled, guided and independent opportunities will be provided to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- Maths: Develop understanding and efficient strategies in working mathematically, number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability
- History: First Contacts
  - Science & Technology: Earth & Space
  - Personal Development: Safe Living - transport, sun, water.

# spelling

## WORDS THEIR WAY

Words Their Way (WTW) is a developmental spelling, phonics and vocabulary program. Word study teaches students to examine words to discover:

- the irregularities
- Patterns
- Conventions

of the English language in order to read, write and spell.

- Students have assessed and grouped according to their spelling needs and receive a new set of words each fortnight. The teacher explicitly teaches the focus for that set of words at the beginning of each fortnight.



# stage 2 LIBRARY

## Library Times:

Please ensure students have a bag for borrowing from the library. This will protect the books.

### MONDAY

- ▶ 4 Sweetpea
- ▶ 4 Wisteria
- ▶ 4 Ivy
- ▶ 3 Jade

### TUESDAY

- ▶ 3 Citrus
- ▶ 3 Hibiscus

### THURSDAY

- ▶ 3 Alyssum
- ▶ 3 Kerria

### FRIDAY

- ▶ 4 Bamboo
- ▶ 4 Freesia

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# SPORT & FITNESS

- Year 4 Fitness will be on Mondays
- Year 3 Fitness will be on Thursdays
- PSSA and school sport will be on Fridays.

## PE CLASS LESSONS

MONDAY

- ▶ 4 Sweetpea
- ▶ 4 Wisteria
- ▶ 4 Ivy
- ▶ 3 Jade

TUESDAY

- ▶ 3 Citrus
- ▶ 3 Hibiscus

THURSDAY

- ▶ 3 Alyssum
- ▶ 3 Kerria

FRIDAY

- ▶ 4 Bamboo
- ▶ 4 Freesia

Please ensure all students are wearing their sports uniform on these days.

# Whole School SMILING MINDS

Smiling Minds is a newly introduced school wide program. It is a program that promotes mindfulness. An information link for parents will be emailed out by the class contact in the coming weeks.



# Assistant Principal **LEARNING & SUPPORT (LAST)**

- Mrs Kylie Robson (LaST)
- Mrs Natalie Childs & Mrs Margaret Shorten - EAL/D
- Specialised Programs that target specific learning needs will be running this year.

## Additional specialised Programs

### Scripture

- Scripture classes are held weekly on a Wednesday from 11.30-12.00pm
  - Children not attending will be supervised by a teacher.

### Band

- Lessons on Tuesday. Fees apply.

# CLASS TECHNOLOGY

- Each classroom will have 8 iPads.
- Each classroom will have 10 laptops.
- Computers are used in the library. Students will learn to use programs such as PowerPoint, Publisher, Word, Sway, etc.
- Each Stage 2 classroom has an interactive smartboard

# BIRTHDAYS

- If your child wishes to share their birthday celebration, please send along cupcakes, muffins, donuts, chocolate crackles, Freddo Frogs, etc to share with the class (NO nuts of any kind please!)
  - Cupcakes can also be ordered from the canteen through flexi schools.

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# CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

## YEAR 4

- Broken Bay Camp Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Parents need to make sure they have finalised payment for camp and in the coming weeks. An online link will be sent out via class contacts and the school newsletter to complete medical information for your child.

## STAGE 2

- Further details to be confirmed.

# Year 3 NAPLAN

- Preparation will be completed within classrooms as a part of our weekly programs
- Our school sits the test online now which provides a better assessment of each individual student.
- Please remember that this is not a test to be studied or practiced for.
- Ironbark Ridge attempts to minimise disruptions to (and loss of) normal teaching and learning routines due to the testing.

# THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read this presentation. For those of you who are able to attend, we look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 in your child's classroom. The session will run in each classroom from 5.15 - 6.00pm

The Stage Two Teachers wish to ensure that your child has an enjoyable and successful year. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher through the office to arrange a suitable time to speak to them.