Nude Food!
We will be encouraging the children this year to bring “Nude Food”. Nude food is nutritious food without excess packaging. Eating Nude Food reduces the amount of rubbish we create and helps the children to make good choices about what they eat, limiting highly processed foods and eating more fresh fruit and vegetables in the school day.

Introducing the 1/2 Team.
1/2 A Mrs Trewin
1/2 B Miss Wilson
1/2 C Miss DiCorletto
1/2 D Mrs Rickwood / Mrs Wyers.
We have wonderful Learning Support Officers working in our area this year with Miss Cassar, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Germano, Mrs Jordan, Mr Wilson.
Any time you have any questions or queries and your child’s class teacher is unavailable, you are very welcome to speak to anyone in our team and we will try our best to help you out.

Fruit
On most days, each class has Fruit and Serial straight after lunch. We would encourage all children to have fresh fruit or vegetables for this time.

Specialist Classes:
Art and Computer
1/2AB Wednesday
1/2 CD Tuesday
Library
1/2ABCD Thursday
Drama
1/2ABCD Thursday

Homework:
Our School Homework policy will be coming out to each family in the next week so parents are aware of the expectations in each level.
Assembly:

Every Monday at 9:00am we will be having our school assembly in the hall. All parents are very welcome to come along to our school assembly. This is a great opportunity to keep track of what is going on in our school.

Uniform: Monday to Thursday
Girls: Summer dress, grey school socks, solid black shoes, and woollen jumper if needed. Please remember that children need to wear school colours in their hair and long hair is to be tied back.
Boys: Grey shorts, red, short-sleeve polo shirt, grey socks, solid black shoes. Jewellery is to be limited to a watch and plain stud earrings.

Friday:
School sports uniform. This is the only day that the children are able to wear their school sports jacket.

Twitter:
Again in 2016 we will be using Twitter as a way of keeping parents informed about what is going on in the classrooms on a daily basis. Twitter is a fantastic tool for parents as it helps you to ask direct questions about what the children have done in the school day. There will be more information in the newsletter in the coming weeks about Twitter and how you can follow the school Twitter feed.

Reading and Spelling Helpers.
We will be asking for parents to come and help with reading and spelling Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 9:10am. We will be sending out an additional note requesting this help and we will be having an information session to explain what will be expected of parents at this time.
If you are interested in helping please return the note to the class teacher when it comes home.

Take Home readers:
Children will be bringing home readers and spelling words by the beginning of week 3. It takes time to ensure that the children are bringing home appropriate reading books and spelling words. In the meantime you can talk to your child about books and take the opportunity to read to them each night, asking them to tell you something about what you have read and point out interesting words in the text.