Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 1 students have started the year in a very positive manner and we have been very impressed with the enthusiastic and eager approach they are displaying.

This term the children have been investigating different types of friendships; the qualities of a good friend; how to make a friend; what we need to do to maintain and nurture a friendship; how to work as a team and how to resolve conflicts.

This will be followed by an investigation into our local sea environment as we ‘Live and Learn by the Sea’.

Included is a list of all upcoming events for the Year 1 children this term.

Please ensure that you take the time to read the Newsletter from your child’s teacher as it will detail important information relevant to their class this year.

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and your children to ensure a happy, positive year with lots of good learning in Year 1.

The Year 1 Team

Nicole Wearne B6 – Year 1 Team Leader
Upcoming Events

**Information Night in the Presentation Room**
**Tuesday 16th February.  5.30-6.30pm**
Introduction to the Year 1 Teaching Team and an overview of our Curriculum in 2016. Time in the classroom with teachers will follow after the Introduction session.

**Excursion – Point Danger**
**Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th February**
As part of our Inquiry Unit ‘Living and Learning by the Sea’, the Year 1 classes will visit Point Danger for a rock pool ramble with Marine Parks Victoria.

Children will be required to bring a hat, sunscreen, snack, lunch and a drink bottle, in a small back pack. Please ensure they wear appropriate footwear, such as runners, for the walk down and to explore the rock pools.

**Wednesday 17th February**
B1 and B3 will be departing from school at 9.15am  B7 and B8 will be departing from school at 10am

**Thursday 18th February**
B2 and B4 will be departing from school at 9.15am  B5 and B6 will be departing from school at 10am

**Working Bee**
**Friday 19th February 3.00pm**
Working Bee in the Prep and Year1/2 playgrounds.

**Meet and Greet**
**Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th February 3.10 – 5.10pm**
An opportunity to meet with class teachers and share information about your child. Bookings can be made online on Sentral using your individual username and password.

**Parent Helper Sessions**
**Tuesday 1st March 8.30am – 9.30am**
**Wednesday 2nd March 8.30am – 9.30am**
**Thursday 3rd March 2.00pm – 3.00pm**
Briefing in the Presentation Room for parents who would like to assist with school activities.

**Curriculum Day & Public Holiday**
**Friday 11th & Monday 14th March**
Students are not required at school.

**End of Term**
**Thursday 24th March**
Children will be dismissed at 2pm.