**Welcome to Year One with Mrs Jones 29-1-2016**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

I am pleased to have the opportunity to teach your child in 2016. Our class is called 1J and our room is located near the Art Room/After School Care. Please feel welcome to come and have a look in the classroom so your child can show you around their new room.

1J will be taught by Mrs Anne Jones. The other Year One Classes are 1E taught by Mrs Simone Elliott and 1G taught by Mr Graham Enright. Mrs Elliott’s class is in the room next door to ours and Mr Enright’s class will commence the year in the Art Room with a new demountable building due to arrive at the end of February. Our classes will be joining for some activities and will share lunch together everyday. I will enjoy getting to know you better throughout the year and working together to enhance your child’s education.

**Library:** 1J’s library day is Wednesday. Please send a library bag in with your child.

**Sport:** Our sport days are Monday and Friday. Please wear sports uniform on these days.

**News:** Your child will have news once/week and has been told their news day. Students can bring in something to showthe class, share a book or joke with the class or just talk about something that has happened.

**Home Reading**: Home Reading will commence at the beginning of Week 3. Please send in a reading folder fro your child to use. More information about this will be sent home then. It is important to read with your children every night if possible.

**Homework:** A small amount of weekly homework will commence at the end of Week 3. More information will be sent home about this at that time.

**Fitness:** I am planning to have fitness activities every day and would appreciate it if your child wears appropriate footwear for these activities.

**Helpers in the Classroom** - If you or a friend or relative are able to provide assistance in the classroom, this would be greatly appreciated. Your children enjoy having you at school with them and you can really make a difference. The time we need the most help is between 8:50am-10:30am for helping with literacy groups, however anytime you can make it would be appreciated. Once our timetable is finalised, we will send it home for your information.

**Class Blog** -Don’t forget to regularly check the 1J class blog on the school website for photos and news. You can also use the blog to submit absence notes and make contact with me. Please note that I often don’t get these messages until after school.

![C:\Users\Jones\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Low\Content.IE5\AE2TL92Y\MC900233954[1].WMF]()Please let me know of any food allergies, health issues or anything happening at home that may have an impact on your child so I can be supportive in the classroom. Please don’t hesitate to come and see me or leave a message on the class website or at the office for me to contact you if you wish to discuss something. My door is always open.

I look forward to the year ahead,

**Mrs Anne Jones (Classroom Teacher)**