



# *Nedlands Primary School*

## *EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITIES*

Dear Parents

WELCOME to Nedlands Primary School, if you are new to our school, and to Year Three, for all of you. We understand that this can be a stressful time for some children and for you, especially if you are new, but children are usually very resilient, renew/make friendships and settle back in very quickly. If you identify any delays in this area, please see your class teacher.

We appreciate the effort that you have gone to, to provide your child's booklist requirements. We will be collecting ALL THE MATERIALS and keeping them stored in your child's 'big tray' so that when replenishment is required, we will be able to provide this from their own materials. For this reason, all materials right down to individual pencils need to come to school, and be LABELLED with your child's name.

Because there is limited space on the desk, we are specific in requesting that you provide TWO 15cm X 30cm pencil cases for pencils, wind-ups and textas.

We are a SunSmart School, which means that students must wear a wide-brimmed school hat whenever they are outside. We are also a CRUNCH AND SIP School. We would like you to provide a small container of CUT UP fruit or vegetables that your child will be able to eat at around 9:45, while continuing to work, and a bottle of WATER to sip throughout the day.

If your child has a medical condition, or requires medication for allergies or asthma, we will need an updated ACTION PLAN and medication as soon as possible, which must be handed in to the front office

We look forward to partnering with you this year in the education of your child. We would like your support in assisting your child with the development of a homework routine. They will have READING homework which will require you to sign their diary, registering that you have listened to them read orally, for a minimum of 10 minutes, 5 nights/week. When they complete a book, they will need to do an on-line quiz on Literacy Pro, to check their comprehension. They will have MATHLETICS activities set for them which will be revising concepts taught in class. This could take up to one hour per week. SPELLING homework will be given and should take only 10 minutes 5 nights/week.

Please keep the lines of communication open. If there are any problems with regards to homework, please speak to your child's teacher and she will attempt to help you solve these. If there are any circumstances or issues at home that could affect your child's emotional state and their ability to learn please let your teacher know so that assistance can be given and allowances made.

We thank you in anticipation of your attention to, and assistance with these matters and look forward to seeing you all at the parent meeting in week 3.

Year Three Teaching Team

Room 8 - Jenni Whiting/Alison Paterson, Room 14 - Janine Pell, Room 15 - Susan Prosser