The Morning Procedure
If your child arrives at school before the 9.00am bell, he/she is to sit on the seats (with their bag) outside block H where a teacher will be on duty from 8.50am. At 9.00am the children take their bag to the spot allocated for their class then return to the middle playground, where the teacher on duty will line them up and walk them down to the bottom playground.

Please note that the children in KM and KF are to leave their bags on the seats outside their classroom. KS is to leave their bags outside as well, along the wall under their classroom window.

The children who arrive after 9.00am are to put their bags outside their classroom and proceed to the bottom playground. If they can’t see a friend just take them to the teacher on duty who will help. Then it would be good if you leave, as the playground becomes very congested with parents, prams and preschoolers, making supervision of the children difficult.

If your child arrives after 9:20 you will need to get a late note from the office before bringing your child to the classroom. Thank you.

READING:
Shared Reading: Meanies
Focus Sound: Ss - sausages are sizzling s,s,s as well as learning the picture link and sound for all letters
Words to learn to read: in, to
Phonemic Awareness: Identifying rhyming words

HANDWRITING: S Language to assist with formation:-
towards the starting star (*), away from the star (') towards the star (').

MATHS
- Measurement-Length (making comparisons)
- Forward counting 1-20
- Numeral Identification 1-10
- Study of the number 1, including reading the word one. Extension-study of 11
- Addition/Subtraction- Making Groups and labelling 1-10. Extesion-11
- Space and Geometry- curved and straight lines

H. S. I. E. The unit being studied is called “School Days” and this week’s lesson is about the classroom and its features.

OTHER NEWS:
* The Kindergarten Parent Teacher Night will be held on Tuesday 17 February at 6:00pm in your child’s classroom. Come along and find out about the Kindergarten program and classroom organization. Another meeting about the Best Start assessment, Home Reading, Maths and Child Protection will be held shortly. A note will be sent home with further details soon.

* To avoid confusion at eating times, could you please pack your child’s morning tea in a paper bag labelled with their name. It would also help if morning tea is separated from your child’s lunch. Let your child pack it in the bag so he/she knows where it is. Keeping morning tea separate from lunch makes it easier for the children to find their morning tea themselves without having to open up their lunch box.

* It’s a good idea to keep the class newsletters for future reference and then you will have a record of the sounds and words treated so that you can help your child practise them at home.

* Kindergarten Sport- Kindergarten will be having sport on Thursday morning each week, so they are to wear their sports uniform on that day. We will be using the playground for our activities this term so would appreciate parent assistance. If you are available from 9.40 until 10.30 each Thursday and would like to help, please see your child’s teacher.

* News is a very important part of the Talking and Listening Program. Please help your child prepare for their news day each week by helping them think about what to bring and or talk about. This week’s news topic is FREE CHOICE. News days are listed below.

Kindergarten Teachers