Class Information– Kirwan State School

Class Name: 2D
Class location (Block Number): H Block
Teacher’s Name: Anita Fitzgerald
Communication with the teacher: I am available most mornings (before 8:30) or afternoons. If possible please give prior notice when you need a meeting so that I can be available to you.

Students earn raffle tickets for good behaviour and hard work. These raffle tickets go into a weekly draw. If a student gets their name drawn out on a Friday, they get to choose a prize from the prize box.
Students can also earn Student of the Week, stickers and free time or playdough time rewards and Gotchas.
We have a Fun Cloud operating on the whiteboard. Students demonstrating self-management and who are being safe, respectful and responsible, remain in the cloud and participate in any fun activities throughout the day. Approx. once each month on a Friday – people who are in the Fun Cloud will receive a special ‘Fun Cloud Treat’ for their hard work and great behaviour – examples include a mini ice-block, an afternoon game, mini movie, games session or free time. Any students out of the cloud will miss out on these rewards to reflect on their choices. For inappropriate behaviour students will receive 3 warnings. If their behaviour continues, their name is removed from the Fun Cloud and the student will spend time in the thinking chair and/or completing a suitable consequence. If this disruptive behaviour continues students will need to spend time in a buddy class to think about their behaviour. Major incidents or continuous disruptive behaviour will result in a visit to the office.

Homework: Goes home on a Monday and is to be returned on Fridays. Children are to place their books in the box provided in the room. If homework is not returned on time it will not be marked. Homework will consist of nightly reading, practice of spelling words 4 times a week and a worksheet.
If children are having difficulty with their homework they can ask their teacher for help before school on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Specialist Lessons – times and requirements
Music – Thursday
PE – Tuesday – Please remember your hats, water bottles and sneakers on PE days.
Library – Monday – Please remember to return your library book in a library bag (or their plastic wallet) every Monday. 1 book can be borrowed each week.

Curriculum overview
This year we are using the LEM phonics program for spelling. We will be using C2C (based on the National Curriculum) for literacy, maths and science and History.
We will also be studying SOSE, ART, Health and Technology

Excursions
Later in the year all Year 2 and 3 students will attend weekly swimming lessons for approx 8 weeks.

Allergies
3C next door has students that are allergic to peanuts, eggs, nuts, prawns, dust, cats, guinea pigs and animal dander. If possible please try to avoid sending these foods/items to school. If you do send your child to school with these types of foods please remind your child to wash their hands after eating and that they are not to share their food. Thanks.