Class Information – Kirwan State School

Class Name: 3B
Class Location (Block Number): H Block
Teacher’s Name: Ria Simonsen (Monday-Thursday) Colleen Kaesehagen (Friday)
Communication with the teacher: We are available most mornings for a very brief chat, however, it is preferred that parents send a note or organise a meeting time which will allow us to give you our full attention.

Positive Behaviour Support – Individual Class Behaviour Procedure/Reward Structures
Students can earn Student of the Week, stickers and free time rewards. We also have a “GO For Gold” chart operating in the room. During the day students can move their names up the chart for good behaviour/work or down the chart for disruptive behaviour. Students earning gold by the end of the day will get 3 ticks and students on silver will get 2 ticks. When students receive 20 ticks/40 ticks they get to choose a prize from the class prize box. If a student has had an extremely good day, has had a lot of positive praise and has remained on gold for the majority of the day, they can also receive an automatic prize box.

For inappropriate behaviour students will receive 3 warnings. If their behaviour continues students will spend time in the thinking chair and/or completing a suitable consequence. If this disruptive behaviour continues students will need then to spend time in a buddy class. Consequences will apply before re-entering the class. Our buddy classroom teacher is Miss Burns. Major incidents or continuous disruptive behaviour will result in a phone call home and/or further behaviour management planning which will involve admin.

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 until the following week. 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 Colleen or myself for help before school.

Specialist Lessons – times and requirements
Music – Monday
PE – Monday – Please remember your hats and sneakers on PE days.
Library – Tuesday – Please remember to return your library book in a library bag (or their plastic wallet) every Monday. 2 books can be borrowed each week. One book will be used as an in class reader and the other will go home to be used as a home reader.

Curriculum overview
3B will be following C2C documents (based on the National Curriculum) in English, Maths, Science and History.

English: LEM phonics, handwriting program, reading comprehension, writing.
Mathematics: iMaths, mental computation strategies, number and algebra, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability, problem solving strategies.
Science: Science as a Human Endeavour, Science Inquiry Skills, Science Understanding.
SOSE/History: Time, Continuity and Change
Arts: Drama Technology: Design

Excursions
This term we have a novelty/interhouse swimming carnival Wednesday 6th of March at Kirwan Aquatics Centre 12.00pm-12.45pm.
More serious swimmers are required to try out for the Interschool Carnival.
Reporting:
Term 1: Parent and teacher interview moved to week 1 and 2 term 2
Term 2: Parent and teacher interview week 1 and 2
School written report
Term 3: Parent and teacher interview (end of term)
Term 4: School written report

Thank you Colleen and I look forward to assisting your child reach their full potential.

Yours in Education
Ria and Colleen