Class Information– Kirwan State School

Class Name: Prep F

Class location (Block Number) G block

Teacher: Mrs Elizabeth Bryant

Teacher Aide: Mrs Sandy Chalk

Classroom organisation:

The classroom is set up with several areas such as painting area, collage area, book corner, puzzle corner and a “home” corner which will change to various places such as a vet or a shop to support our unit of work.

Desks and chairs are set out for work spaces and a large carpet space is used for a variety of purposes. Lessons may be for the whole class, a group, a pair or for individuals depending on needs.

Depending on the teaching focus, some tasks are compulsory and some non-compulsory tasks may be chosen by the students.

Communication with the teacher: I believe that communication between families and teachers is of vital importance. I am available before and after school and can meet with you or contact you by phone.


Students are encouraged to “have-a-go” at tasks and all efforts are rewarded with positive comments.

The school rules (which are also our classroom rules) are taught through specific lessons and behaviours which demonstrate compliance with the rules are reinforced through modelling, lessons and positive comments.

Gotcha slips are earned through appropriate behaviour out of the classroom. Within the room positive reinforcement includes comment, stamps, stickers and placing a marble in the “Wishing Well”. When the Wishing Well is full we negotiate the reward for the class.

Classroom Helpers are welcome and a note outlining the tasks and times will be sent home early in Term 1.

Homework includes preparation and practise for Oral Language tasks and reading at home. To begin with, home reading is in the form of adults or older siblings reading to the Prep student each night. Later in the year we will send home reading books for the Prep student to read.
**Specialist Lessons** – times and requirements

- **Library**: Friday 10:20

A library bag is required for students to borrow one book at a time. They may change their book every day by visiting the library before school or at break times.

- **Music**: Wednesday 11:30
- **Physical Education**: Wednesday 12:00

Appropriate footwear and a sun-safe hat are required for all outdoor lessons.

**Curriculum overview**

At Kirwan, we are following the Australian Curriculum through the C2C units developed by Education Queensland in English, Maths, Science and History.

**Camps and Excursions**

During the year, there may be opportunities for excursions, incursions or guest speakers to support our curriculum units. Some may incur a cost. Each student will be encouraged to participate provided they demonstrate appropriate classroom and playground behaviour.