Welcome to Prep E

**Class location:** (Block Number) G block

**Teacher:** Ms Brooke Wallis

**Teacher Aide:** Mrs Kathryn Graham

**In the mornings** – Children are required to ‘sign in’ by either tracing over their name or writing their name on the sign in sheet. This is located on the table near the entrance door. Most students need to practise writing their name and this task also gives them a sense of responsibility as they enter the room. Please encourage your child to do morning jobs on their own (putting lunchboxes away, putting bags in port racks etc) as this helps them to become more independent.

**Expectations for Behaviour in the Classroom** – Students are encouraged to school and classroom rules and engage in safe respectful behaviour. In the playground and at specialist lessons (music and P.E.) students are eligible to receive ‘gotchyas ‘ for responsible playground behaviour. Within the classroom, students are rewarded with stickers and have the opportunity to choose from the prize box once they have reached ten stickers. Once per week, beginning in week5, a student of the week, on parade will be awarded. Students who are displaying undesirable behaviour, will be given three warnings before being asked to move their name to orange on the stoplight. If the behaviour continues the student will be required to move their name to red whereby a consequence for the behaviour will be given.

**Communication books** - Students will be sent home with a communication book each day, these books will be stamped if your child had a good day or the box may be coloured orange or red if your child had to move their name on the stoplight. Please feel free to come and have a chat after school if you would like to know more about why your child had their name moved. I will attempt to write an explanation if your child has moved his/her name on the stoplight. Communication books need to be returned daily and the box is located on the sign in table.

**P.E. Music and Library Days**- P.E. and music lessons occur on a Wednesday from 11.30-12.30. Library day is on Fridays, where children will be able to borrow a book for the week to read at home. Our purple library tub is located at the entrance to our room under the sign in table. Appropriate footwear and a sun-safe hat are required for all outdoor lessons.
**Recycled materials from home** – we would dearly love you to collect any yoghurt/ice cream containers, egg cartons, tomato sauce bottles or pump soap dispensers. We have a number of uses for these items within our room. Also if you come across any craft items you think we may use (scrap material, buttons, wrapping paper etc) please send them in as we can use these for craft activities.

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

**Parent help** - We would love parent help in our room. We run literacy rotations each morning except on Wednesdays so feel free to come in and lend a helping hand.