February, 4th 2015

Dear 1K Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to 1K. It is going to be an exciting year and I am looking forward to working with you and your children.

Narrabeen Lakes Public School will soon be hosting a Parent Information evening during which many of our routines will be explained. However until then, below is some initial information to help explain our weekly schedule.

Please remember that whilst there will be formal parent-teacher interviews at the end of Term 1, if there is anything that you are unsure about, I am always happy to make an appointment so that we can speak in private. Alternatively, feel free to email me on kylie.kirkland@det.nsw.edu.au. (I do not check this during class time, so I may not get back to you straight away but I will answer)

Many of the children have already brought in the required Year 1 stationery etc. If you have not yet provided your child with the items specified in the note sent home last year, can you please do so this week. Also just a reminder to please assist our school by not sending nut products or nut based products to school.

1K Routines and class organisation for Term 1:

- **Sport day**: Friday - Please wear sports uniform.
- **Library day**: Tuesday - Please bring a library bag (no bag, no borrow).
- **Literacy groups**: will start in week 4. If you would like to help with literacy groups, please complete and return the section overleaf. PLEASE NOTE roster for parent helpers will not begin until week 5 and you must ‘have a working with children check’. Please see newsletter or office for details.
- **Maths groups**: Will start in week 3 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- **Homework**: Will start in week 3. It will go home on Fridays and will need to be returned on the following Thursday.
- **Home Reading**: Will start in week 3 and will be changed on Thursday. Children will take 3 books home and will swap their home readers in class time.
- **News**: Will start in week 3. See overleaf for news details. The topics are glued into the front of the news books.
- **Science**: Mondays
- **Computers**: Wednesday
- **Scripture**: Wednesdays (starting Week 5)
- **K-2 Assembly**: Fridays (every 2nd week, ODD WEEKS)

Thank you 😊 Mrs Kylie Kirkland