Hi All Parents and Caregivers

It has been a fabulous start to the year and it is hard to believe we are nearly up to week 6 - leaves us wondering where the time goes. We have made a fabulous start to the year. Students seem to be settled in well and lots of learning has been happening. Everyone is going well. Thank you to all parents who came to Acquaintance Night, it was great to meet you all. Please come and ask us if you have any questions.

Tina and Jane

Jane Away

Just to let you all now I will be away for the next two weeks as I am attending a friend’s wedding in Hawaii. I am away on 5th and 6th March and 12th-13th March. Sandie Palimountain will be taking the class on Thursday and Fridays while I am away. She is familiar with many of the children in the class and will continue on with topics and work we have been doing so far.

Oral Language

Just a reminder that each student presents an oral language talk to the class once a fortnight on a set day. Children have a book to do this in. The teacher will fill out an assessment sheet following each child’s talk. We have had some fabulous talks so far. It really helps if you work with your child to prepare their talk.

Class Dojos

We are excited to be starting Class Dojos this week. This is an online system for recognizing student behavior. It gives us the opportunity to notice when students are demonstrating positive behaviours in the classroom. Students can change their dojo from home and parents can go online and see how students have been going. A note including passwords and information about how to access this is attached to this class note. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this.
At the start of the year children wrote their names using different materials around the room. Here are a few examples.