Dear Parents,

I’d like to extend a very special welcome to both you and your child as they begin their schooling in class KC at Werrington Public School. I hope to meet all of you over the coming weeks. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns. After school is a good time to come and have a quick chat, but it’s best to make an appointment for longer discussions.

**Behaviour and Reward Systems**

It is important that your child understands and follows the rules of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program:

- **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner**

Students will be rewarded for displaying these positive behaviours. Students will receive:

- Werrington Wise Owl awards, 10 of which can be collected for a merit card and inclusion in a prize draw.
- When students collect 3 merit cards they will receive a supervisor’s award. This will be presented at a Wednesday assembly (held fortnightly at 2pm).
- This year our class friend is Wags. He will be going home each Friday with a student who has been following the PBL rules.

**Crunch & Sip**

Prior to recess each day, the students will be able to participate in Crunch & Sip. This state wide program encourages healthy eating habits. Your child may bring fruit or vegetables (e.g. an apple, carrot sticks, celery, etc) and/or a drink of water to school, to have during this time.

**Homework**

Homework and home readers will commence later in the term. In the meantime, it is beneficial to your child if you regularly spend time together reading a variety of texts.

**Resources**

If possible, could you please supply the following items:

* a box of tissues  
* a library bag (labelled)  
* a packet of baby wipes or liquid soap

Please label your child’s belongings and ensure they have their school hat at school every day. When students do not wear a hat, they are required to play under shelter.

**Absences**

If your child is absent, it is a legal requirement to provide an explanation. This can be in writing to the teacher or the office, by speaking with the teacher or office staff, or by using the Skoolbag app.

**Class Routines**

Monday – Homework handed out (later in the term)  
Tuesday – Scripture  
Wednesday – School banking and Assembly (2:00pm every second week)  
Thursday - Library  
Friday – Homework returned to school and Sport
KC Parent Helpers

KC would greatly appreciate any assistance you are able to provide. All the students love seeing a special helper in the room! If you are able to help in the classroom, would you please fill in the form below and have your child return it to me. Grandparents are more than welcome to volunteer their time, too! If you are not available at these times, but would like to help at other times, please see me and I’ll see what we can work out. Any help is always valued!

With Thanks,

Miss Clark

Please circle the day that suits you.

I am able to help between 9:20 and 11:00 on:

MONDAY   TUESDAY   WEDNESDAY   THURSDAY   FRIDAY

Child’s name:______________________   Parent’s Name:______________________