Dear Parents,

I’d like to extend a very special welcome to both you and your child as they begin their schooling in class KCC 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 the best 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 and 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.
- This year our class friend is Cheeky Charlie. 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

Please label your child’s belongings and ensure they bring their hat to 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, office or via the Skoolbag App, or by speaking with the teacher or office staff.

**Class Routines**

Monday – Homework handed out (later in the term)
Tuesday – Scripture
Wednesday – School banking and Assembly (2:10pm every second week)
Thursday – Library
Friday – Homework returned to school and Sport
KCC Parent Helpers

KCC 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 attached form 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,
Mrs Conduit.

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:_________________________