Welcome
We have had a great start to the year and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child better in the next few weeks.

Diary and Reading Folder
Your child’s diary and reading folder will come home each night in the blue Communication Bag that was in your child’s book pack. School newsletters, notes and other items for your attention will also be in this bag. Please make sure that your child’s reading folder and diary come to school each day in their Communication Bag.

I will look at your child’s diary each morning and ask that you check their diary each evening and initial all notes to show that you have read them.

It is important that the school is aware of your child’s after school arrangements. If your child is not going home the usual way, please write a note in their diary to save any confusion.

Hats
Your child will need their hat at school each day. As we are a Sun Safe School children without hats will not be able to play at Recess and Lunch during this term. We do not have spare hats kept at school as sharing hats can spread head lice.

Uniform
Just a few reminders as you finalise your child’s uniform:

- Children can wear sandals, (any brand or style providing they have a metal buckle or velcro; they are to be chocolate brown; the heel is to be no higher than 3cm; the sole is not to be cork; they must have either a closed back or a strap behind the ankle and can be worn with or without socks)
- Children can wear black leather school shoes that lace up and take a shine. Heels should be no higher than 3cm. Please note that black sports style shoes are not permitted.
- Children can wear sunglasses if you choose. They need to be dark framed appropriate to the SunSmart Policy
- Hair should be neatly styled and kept clean.
  - Hair which is shoulder length and below MUST be tied back and kept out of the face.
  - No student’s hair to be cut shorter than 6mm (#2 clippers).
  - Plain navy blue hair ties, clips, combs, bands or scrunchies may be worn. (Decorative and fashion items are not acceptable.)
  - Plain gold or silver clips, thin black elastic hair ties and bobby pins are also acceptable.
• Wrist watches can be worn to school. The band colour must be plain brown, black, gold or silver and they can only be closed by a clasp or buckle fastener.
• Children may wear no more than one pair of earrings of plain gold or silver round studs or sleepers for pierced ears - no more than one earring in each ear lobe.
• A small, plain gold or silver cross no greater than 25mm in size can be worn on a fine gold or silver chain around the neck under the uniform as an optional extra.
• No other jewelry or nail polish will be permitted, with the exception of a Medic Alert Indicator.

Swimming
Next week we will be swimming each day from 11.15 to 12.00. Children should wear their bathers to school, if practical under their Sports Uniform and bring a towel, underwear, thongs or slip on shoes to wear to the pool as well as goggles or ear plugs if required. We will change at school to prevent items of clothing being left at the pool. Children can wear their Sports Uniform to school each day.

You are welcome to come to the pool to watch our lessons.

If you are able to help students get changed at school beforehand please come to class at 10.30. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at Parent Information Night. Please feel free to contact me to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. My email address is sdenholm@stjohns-eudunda.sa.edu.au and mobile number is 0400273082.

I look forward to working with you and your child during the coming year,

Yours in Christ,

Sue Denholm