Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are pleased to have the opportunity of teaching your child in 2016 and look forward to developing a strong partnership with you throughout the year.

The Year 2 teachers for 2016 are: Mr. Vincent Murphy (2/3M), Miss Emmett (2E), Mrs Jane Teal (2T), Miss Jo Smith (2J) and Miss Tric Davidson (2D).

Beginning a new year can be a little bewildering for some children. There are new friends to make, new rules to learn and new expectations. Children usually settle quickly into their new classroom environment. Positive attitudes expressed by parents and friends will help a great deal.

If you have any concerns about the education of your child, please do not hesitate to inform us immediately. We are the people who are most capable of dealing with your concerns and would welcome any enquiries. However it is School Policy to arrange a time that is convenient to both you and the classroom teacher.

**Our week**

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*Note: Class teachers will announce News and Library days.*

**Dates for the diary**

Please refer to the School Website: [www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/) for all the latest information and dates. The school newsletter is updated and available on the school website and Skoolbag for families every Monday. All Year 2 notes will also be placed onto the school website. The official school Facebook page is also available for updates and current news.

**Classroom requirements**

Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child’s name.

- 3 Glue sticks (replace when used)
- 2 highlighters (different colours)
- Library bag and Home Reading pouch
- Paint shirt
- Scissors
- Small pencil case
- Eraser and pencil sharpener (container type)
- 2 HB lead pencils (replace when used)
- Coloured pencils and/or wind-up crayons (textas are optional)
- Raincoat (remains in school bag)
- Sunscreen (remain in school bag)
**Book Covering**
All homework books, Maths Plus books and Home Reading Journals are to be covered in contact and labelled with name and class. It is important that these textbooks be covered when they are sent home, to ensure durability for the duration of the year.

**Homework**
Homework begins in Week 4 (Monday 15th February), however **this homework will be completed at school** in order to familiarise the students with homework expectations. Beginning Week 5, homework will commence as normal. You may need to assist your child in completing the homework each week. Homework sheets are to be pasted into the children’s A4 homework book. Please label this book with your child’s name. Homework consists of spelling practice, maths mentals, home reading and a variety of optional activities.

**Parent/Caregiver Survey**
Please fill in the Parent/Caregiver Survey and return it to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. Information gathered will remain confidential but will assist teachers in catering specifically for your child’s needs.

**Parent/Caregivers Information Evening**
Our Information Evening will be held on Thursday 11th February 2016 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the classrooms.

We look forward to a very successful year during which parents/caregivers and teachers work as partners towards the achievement of high quality education for all children at Engadine West Public School.

Regards,
Year 2 Teachers

Mr Garry Royston
Principal