

Preparing for Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Stage 2 in 2019.

We understand many families like to purchase equipment for their children during the school holidays, to enable them to begin the new school year fully prepared.

If your child is able to come to school with the following requirements on day 1 of 2019 – Wednesday 30th January it will be a great start to their year. The minimum requirement your child will need to begin the school year in 2019 for Stage 2 includes:

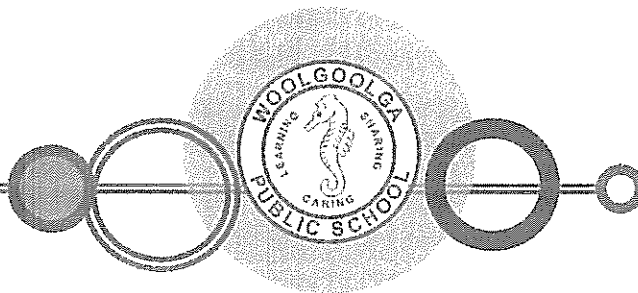
- ☐ 1 pencil case
- ☐ 1 **wooden or thick plastic** ruler with cm and mm markings
- ☐ 2 lead pencils
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ 1 eraser
- ☐ 1 sharpener
- ☐ 1 glue stick
- ☐ 1 set of coloured pencils and textas

NB:

- **All items must be clearly labelled with the child's name.**
- Please ensure the ruler is wooden or a thick plastic. The thin plastic rulers tend to break easily, bendy rulers become a toy and metal rulers (including Smiggle metal rulers) are **NOT** permitted in school.
- **No** whiteout, liquid paper, correction fluid or permanent markers are permitted.
- A personal dictionary is useful but not essential as we have class sets from the library to share.

Your child's class teacher will send home an additional note early term 1 with any extra requirements they have. This note will also inform you of any additional information significant to their class, such as Library and Community Language times.

Stage 2 Sport for term 1 will be **swimming**. This program will run every Wednesday morning beginning in Week 4, 20th February 2019. It is hoped all students will take up this fantastic opportunity. It will be at a cost for pool entry only. Students will be grouped within their class according to swimming ability. An information/permission note will be sent home early Term 1 2019.



Important dates:

2019 Return to school:

- Years 1 – 6 first day of school: **Wednesday 30th January 2019**

2019 School Swimming Carnival:

- Thursday 14th February 2019

2019 Term 1 Stage 2 Sport – Swimming

- Every Wednesday commencing Week 4 - Wednesday 20th February for 8 weeks.

2019 NAPLAN Year 3 students:

- Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy
- Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

2019 Stage Excursions

More information regarding the Year 4 and Year 3 excursions will be provided early in 2019.

Kind Regards

Mrs Stacey Stevens
Stage 2 Assistant Principal
18th December 2018

Mr Paul Clark
Principal