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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2009 year. We are feeling very excited about the year and looking forward to teaching your children.

As we approach the end of the first week of Term One the children have settled in well and are showing enthusiasm for the work ahead of them. If you have any questions before then please feel free to contact us.

I would like at this stage to give you a brief outline of this term's work.

Maths

- Investigating 3 digit numbers
- Working with addition and subtraction
- Introducing standard units of length
- Using near double facts to subtract
- Extending the doubles and near doubles addition strategies
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Using make to 10 facts to subtract
- Writing hundreds, tens and ones

Our Integrated Studies will be focussed around "Colour, Shape and Pattern". Students will be looking at Colour, Shape and Pattern in the environment and in the community. This includes animals and human skin, camouflage, aboriginal and European art.

ICT, Technology and the Arts will also be part of our Integrated Studies topics

Most of our English work will be centred on our Integrated Studies theme. We will be covering the following genre in writing, recount, narrative, procedural, transactional, description and poetry.

This year we will be using the fortnightly grids as has been used in the past.

Please make yourself known to us when you come up to the school in the mornings/ afternoons. We are looking forward to meeting you all.

Judi Abbott

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