

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2020! I am very excited to have your child in my class this year. I can't wait to get to know your child and share in their year of learning, fun and adventures!

So that you can get to know me, I will tell you a little about myself. I am married and have four very active sporty children (Holly 15 years, Christina 11 years, Jessie 10 years and Zach 7 years), 3 cats and a dog. Our family moved to Port Lincoln 6 years ago and we love it here! I have been working as a primary school teacher for over 10 years and prior to that I was a veterinary surgeon.

This week our class will be getting to know each other and developing our classroom behaviour expectations. Your child will be making special covers for their work books and learning classroom routines.

My classroom will be open from 8.30 am each morning. This will be a time for me to finalise preparations for the day, meet with parents, and is an opportunity for the students to get organised for the day by putting out their chair, reader folder and drink bottle. Formal learning begins at 8.45 am.

I believe families are a child's first teacher and that you have a vital role to play in your child's education. Here are some ways that you can help your child this year:

How you can help your child this year:

- Listen to your child read daily
- Use the weekly vocabulary builder word with your child daily
- Help your child prepare their Show and Tell talk.

Your child's reader folder will contain a communication book. This book will contain any notes home and messages about your child's progress at school. It is also a place for you to inform me if your child is to be away from school, or if you have any questions or issues.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to come in and have a chat after school, write a note in your child's communication book, email:

Trina.Wilson961@schools.sa.edu.au or for urgent issues please call the school on: 8682 1003 and I will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Trina Wilson