



# KIRTON POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Room 1! My name is Riley Fitzgerald and I will be your child's teacher for 2020. I graduated from University in 2018, and last year was a Permanent Relief Teacher in the Port Lincoln area, based at Kirton Point Primary School, which has helped me become familiar with the staff, students and school systems. This year, I am very excited to work in my first classroom, and create new and exciting tasks that will assist in developing students' learning. I grew up on a farm in located near Wudinna and lived in Adelaide for several years. I love being back on the Eyre Peninsula and living in Port Lincoln.

For the first couple of weeks at school, we will focus on creating a safe and supportive learning environment. We will participate in team building activities, discuss school expectations and values, and provide students with information to become effective learners. These things are important in producing a productive, enjoyable and safe place for your children to learn.

The Parent Information Session will be held in Week 3, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of February. It would be great to meet you then, and share information regarding upcoming events, requirements and class information. This is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions and discuss your child's learning. If you are unable to attend the information night, you are welcome to arrange a meeting with me before or after school, or alternatively call the school for a discussion (8682 1003).

Aquatics at Coffin Bay for Year 5/6 students will be held in Week 4 or Week 5. Information will be handed out closer to the date. It would be ideal if students come to school with a bottle of water and healthy food, especially for our 'Crunch and Sip' break. Please remember that students are expected to wear correct uniform, and broad-brimmed hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4 to play outside. A communication book will be sent home with students each night, communication from the school and myself will be written in here, feel free to communicate with me via this book also.

I hope week one is a success for both you and your child and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards,

Riley Fitzgerald