



KINDERGARTEN 2017 - END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

21 November 2017

Believe it or not your child's first year at school is drawing to an end. At this time of year many of our usual programs wind up allowing for Library stocktaking etc. These are the final dates for the following programs:

Literacy Groups: Friday 1st December

Home Readers: : Friday 1st December

While home readers will not be issued after this week, this does not mean the children stop reading! Please visit your local library or find appropriate books at home. It is most important that your child continues to read over the holidays. As it is two months from now until they are back at school, regular reading during that time will help to maintain the skills they have developed. The Kindergarten teachers are happy for the children to keep bringing in their yellow Home Reading book on a regular/daily basis until the end of the year.

Sport will continue until Thursday 7th December. There will also be a make-up day on Monday 27th November, so children are to wear sports uniform on that day also.

On the first full day for the new Kindergarten children in 2018 (Friday 2nd Feb), Year One parents host a **Tea and Tears morning tea** in the Hall for the Kindergarten parents. We need a couple of parents to coordinate this event which is not an onerous task but does need you to be available on that Friday morning. Some people to volunteer to make a plate of food for morning tea are also needed. Please see you child's teacher if you can help out in any way.

If you have been able to help out throughout 2017 at Mount Colah PS in any capacity, please join us for our **Helpers Morning Tea** on Wednesday, 6th December at 11:00am in the Library.

A separate note will be issued regarding Class Party Day.
Christmas Craft note is also going home today.

The Kindergarten Teachers

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