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Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well.

We would like to inform you that Literacy sessions using the InitialLit program for both Year 1 and Year 2 will continue in Semester 2 in the same format as Semester 1. However, there will be a change in the teaching allocations.

Starting this semester:

- **Mrs Gerosolimo and Mrs Wilson** will be teaching **Year 1 Literacy**.
- **Mrs Di Giovanni (Mrs Polychronopoulos in Week 4) and Mr Montalto** will be teaching **Year 2 Literacy**.

Students will continue with their Literacy groups as established, and this change in teaching personnel is part of our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality, targeted instruction that meets the needs of all learners. Our teachers will continue to work collaboratively to gather and triangulate data, fostering ongoing communication and collective efforts to monitor and support student progress across Year 1 and Year 2.

In Semester Two we will also be offering Minilit which is an evidence based Literacy intervention program. Parents and carers will receive information once the students have been selected.

HOME READING and WORD WORK.

We would like to kindly remind parents that it is important for students to practise reading each evening. Regular reading at home helps strengthen their literacy skills and boosts their confidence. Reading at home should be a pleasurable activity and the books taken home will be easy as reading at home is aimed at practising familiar words and sentences for fluency and confidence. The learning of new concepts and words is conducted in the classroom.

Each child will bring home a Term 3 Reading Diary for the recording of nightly reading.

At the back of this diary is a list of tricky words for your child to practise reading. In addition to the words there are activities for you to complete with your child to assist in the practise of reading the words provided.



You may also like to revisit the words and activities given in previous Reading Diaries (Term 1 and Term 2).

Please let me know if you require any further support with this activity. We can run parent sessions or create some easy webinars for parents and carers to follow.

By working together—parents, teachers, and students, we can achieve the best outcomes for each child. Your support is invaluable and truly makes a difference to your child's learning and progress.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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