Welcome to Room 3. Welcome back to last year’s parents and students and welcome to our new parents and students.

My name is Kath Carter. I am very pleased to be continuing in the position of class teacher in Room 3. Class numbers for this year are currently 9. We look forward to getting to know each other and working together to ensure everyone feels a valued class member and enjoys being successful and learning in our cohesive and cooperative class environment.

Now, just some brief information and reminders about KPPS expectations.

- Each student has a Diary. This is to be used for 2 way communication between school and home. Please regularly check for notes. The Diary is also a convenient way to notify the school of reasons for absences – a DECD requirement.
- All students require a hat that is to be worn anytime we are outside during Terms 1 and 4. I would encourage the students to wear a hat in Terms 2 and 3 also to further protect their skin.
- The wearing of school uniform is strongly encouraged. It helps add to the children’s sense of identity and belonging.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day. Children are not permitted to leave the room to access a drink from the water fountains during class time. This is a whole school rule.
- Sip and Crunch will be around 9:45 each morning. Please ensure your child has a suitable snack for this break- fruit or vegetables are ideal
- I strongly discourage students bringing toys, games and the like to school and would appreciate your support in this. The risk of losing them is always a possibility. Issues can arise when students misunderstand the difference between lending and keeping.
- Any student bringing a mobile phone or Ipod to school will be required to leave these in secure storage in the front office for the day. Again I would discourage these items at school
- Swimming lessons- Term 1 will be either week 5 or 6, for the Year R-5 students. Please note there will be a cost involved.
- Aquatics- Term 1, week 7, for students in years 6/7. Please note there will be a cost involved.

Other teachers will be involved in your child’s learning. To maintain and encourage friendships with like age peers, students from Room 3 will spend the last lesson each day in a ‘buddy’ class. I feel that this will be very positive and beneficial to each student.

The above information is brief.

On Wed. 17th Feb. KPPS will be holding parent information meetings. Our meeting will be from 6:15 to 7:00pm. (further detail will be forwarded closer to the date)
Greater detail, and any updated information about Room 3’s learning and expectations will be provided at this meeting. It will be a good opportunity for you to ask questions or clarify any of the above.
Please come along. It would be great to meet our new parents and catch up again with those I already know.

I thoroughly enjoy working with the students in Room 3 and am looking forward to another fun, productive, interesting and rewarding year. Kath Carter