Dear Parents / Caregivers,

My name is Sophia Wilson and I would like to welcome both yourself and your child to Room 17. This will be my fourth year at Kirton Point Primary School. Previously, I taught at Stuart High School in Whyalla. I hope that your child will find this year challenging, successful and enjoyable.

On Wednesday 15th of February, there will be a Parent Information Session in Room 17, from 7pm to 7:45pm. This session is an opportunity for you to gain information about curriculum, class/school procedures and expectations and to ask questions.

Reading Books: Reading books will be sent home each day. It is highly recommended that your child reads at home daily, and aloud to you at least once a week. Every time you listen to your child read, please make a record in their diary.

Communication: Your child will be encouraged to use a diary. Please let your child know that you have written a note in their diary so that s/he can inform me. Notes from me to you will also be placed in the diary.

Absences: If your child is absent or late, please ring the school or write a note in the diary to explain the reason. Children who arrive late ie after 8:45am, must sign in at the Front Office before proceeding to class.

School Uniform: It is policy that children wear school uniform, including a navy broad-brimmed hat. Year 6/7s in uniform are a positive role model for younger children. Front Office personnel can help with uniform sales or enquiries. Second-hand uniform items are available from the Office for a gold coin donation.

Sun Safe Behaviour: In terms 1 and 4, children must wear a navy broad-brimmed or bucket hat at all playtimes and outside activities. Wearing a hat protects children from harmful UV rays which cause skin damage. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office.
**Crunch and Sip Time:** Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water which they access during the day. Each day we will have crunch time, when children can eat fruit and/or vegetables. This will usually occur during reading time or after lunch. Please try to ensure that your child has fruit and vegetables in their lunch boxes.

**Canteen:** children who order lunches from the canteen should have orders written before school. If you do not have any lunch bags at home, please use an envelope or paper and write “more lunch bags please” on the order.

Please remember to label all of your child’s possessions including their hat, jumper, school bag, lunch box and anything else they may bring to school.

Feel free to contact me via the office or a note if you have any queries or concerns. Hope to see you at the Parent Information Session on Wednesday, 17th of February.

**Note:** There will be a Student Free Day on Friday 10th March.

Room 17 students will be attending Aquatics at Coffin Bay on Thursday the 15th of March.

Kind Regards,

Sophia Wilson