Dear Parents,

In preparation for your child starting Year 1 in 2016, there are a few items we would ask that you purchase for your child. They are as follows:

- 1 pencil case (SMALL) to include:
  - 2 HB pencils
  - Soft eraser
  - 1 Pair of (childrens) scissors
  - 1 glue stick
  - 2 highlighters (different colours)
  - 1 pencil sharpener with an attached catcher
- AND 1 MEDIUM – LARGE PENCIL CASE to include:
  - 3 HB lead pencils (spare) for the beginning of each term
  - 4 glue sticks (spare) for the beginning of each term
  - Coloured pencils/wind-up crayons
  - Paint shirt (preferably not plastic) – available from UNIFORM SHOP
- Library bag – available from UNIFORM SHOP*
- 4 x A4 cardboard envelope folders
- 1 x A4 plastic envelope folder (for home reading and notes)
- 1 box of tissues or Wet Ones
- 1 x lanyard (to hang computer passwords)
- Set of headphones (Large - NOT the small ear plug style)
- A raincoat (no umbrellas). All students require a raincoat to wear at school to participate in library, assembly and computer programs on wet days.

Please note:
- All of the above can be found at most stores for reasonable prices and BASIC STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CARINGBAH NORTH UNIFORM SHOP (for available items see the Caringbah North website under ‘Our School’ and ‘Uniform shop’. If you already have any of the supplies please do not purchase more – use what you already have.

Also
- Label all of your child’s supplies with your child’s name and grade so that they may be returned if misplaced: clothing; school requirements; food and drink containers.
- The children are asked to bring something to eat for daily "Crunch and Sip". This consists of a small snack of fresh fruit or veggies only. The children are encouraged to drink water at all times and may bring a bottle to be kept on their desk. (The fruit and veg must be something easy to hold with one hand as they continue working.)
- All food (including morning tea and snacks) should be brought in a lunch box or container. We have some clever birds on the playground that have been known to walk into the building and walk out with children’s lunch bags and food. Storage in containers prevents this from occurring.
- At the end of each term the pencil case will be sent home to be restocked for the new term if needed.

Please have all these supplies at school at the beginning of the school year.

Many thanks,

Year 1 Teachers