Dear Parents,

In preparation for your child starting Year 1 in 2014, the following are a few items we would ask that you purchase and send to school labelled with your child’s name on everything. They are as follows:

**Paint shirt (preferably NOT plastic)**

- 5 glue sticks
- 5 HB lead pencils
- 4 x A4 cardboard envelope folders
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 x A4 plastic envelope folder (for home reading and notes)
- 2 highlighters
- Library bag (can be purchased from uniform shop)
- Sharpener with catcher (for the rubbish)
- Soft Eraser
- Coloured pencils/wind-up crayons
- Pair of scissors
- Coloured textas
- One medium-sized pencil case

A raincoat is to be kept in school bags (no umbrellas) – if it is raining at school, all students require a raincoat to wear to be able to participate in timetabled programs such as library, assembly and computers.

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 a list of 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.
- 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 water bottle to be kept on their desk.
- 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.
- Each Friday the pencil case will be sent home to be restocked if needed and reorganised for Monday morning.

Please have all these supplies at school at the beginning of the school year. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

David Roffe

Year 1 Teachers

Principal