Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the Primary Learning Team (PLP) for Years 3 – 6 at St. Benedict’s for 2013.

More detailed information will be presented at the Parent Information Night, which will be held on the night of Wednesday February 13th, however, we want to provide you with some initial information that will help you through the first few weeks. Please see the School Newsletter regarding the specifics of this night.

PLP Teachers for 2013 are as follows:
- Year 3/4 – Miss Jenna Goggin
- Year 3/4 – Mr John Siljeg
- Year 5/6 – Ms Stephanie Lovat
  - Mrs Anne White (Thursday)
- Year 5/6 – Miss Camille Ellison

Supplies
To begin the year, it would be very helpful if each family ensured that their child/ren has the following items at school as soon as possible.

- Painting smock (an old shirt will do)
- Pencil case
- Large box of tissues
- 1 bottle of ‘Soap on tap’ for handwashing at our new sink areas (NOT anti-bacterial)
- A roll of garbage bin liners to be used to line our small classroom garbage bins
- A roll of paper towels
- Geometry Set (essential for Yr 5/6) (includes protractor and compass)
- Calculator (recommended)

St. Benedict’s School will supply students with all exercise books, lead pencils, coloured pencils, glue, sharpener and a ruler. However, _it may be necessary for you to restock items for your child throughout the year_ as they run out or are misplaced or damaged.

Covering of books
Books will be sent home _this Friday (February 8th)_ for covering. Your child will label each book with their name and subject area. Please cover your child’s books with a protective covering as this helps preserve your child’s work. 

**Please return all books COVERED or uncovered if for some reason you were unable to cover them, on Monday 11th February (next Monday).** It is essential the books be returned...
on time, as the children will be using them straight away. They can be sent home again the following weekend if necessary.

**Homework**
The first homework for the term will go home on Monday February 18th (Monday of Week 3) for Years 3-6. More information about homework will be included at the information evening.

**Sport Days**
Please note that for all of Term One the PLP (Yrs 3-6) will have sport on Tuesday (Gymnastics) and Wednesday (AFL). Students are required to wear their sports uniform on both these days.

We look forward to meeting you at the Parent Information Night on Wednesday 13th February.

Thank you in anticipation

Ms. Lovat Miss Ellison Mr. Siljeg Miss Goggin