We are truthful and helpful,  
And Loving in Trust.  
For our heart’s inner sun,  
Glows brightly in us.  
We will open our hearts,  
To the sunbeams so bright.  
And we’ll fill all the world,  
With our heart’s inner light.
Dear Parents, Guardians and friends of Class Three,

Another year has begun wonderfully! The journey ahead is certainly an exciting one! The children have settled in so quickly; what a blessing it is to continue the journey with half of my dear class from last year!

**OUR MAIN LESSON FOCUS THIS TERM:**

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Each night your child will have a small home task that relates to our current Main Lesson, please ask your child if they have a question to ponder or to ask you to support what they are learning during Main Lesson. Please READ with your child every night before bed! The benefits are enormous!

**CLASS KINGDOM KEEPING:**
Just a couple of reminders to ensure the continued calm and peaceful flow of energy! Hats are required at school every day in term one as Sister Sun is growing brighter and stronger every day! They may want to be washed over the weekend every so often. Children are required to be in full school uniform every day as per a whole school directive. If you require support or assistance in regards to this matter Val Coles can help you.

Free Dress days/Festivals- Black is not an appropriate colour nor is any item of clothing that displays a logo. There are many reasons in regards to why this isn’t appropriate and further information can be supplied upon request.

Nutrition- developing a healthy body, mind and soul is essential for optimal growth and development. We ask that ‘special treats’ to be kept for home. Nude food is best meaning that we ask your support in keeping any wrappers/packets at home also.

TV - and media use would be best kept to minimum (most preferable being none) during your child’s school week due to the very creative, imaginative and rich curriculum they are receiving. As a child sleeps, they process their learning on a deeper level and technology is known to interfere with this process. Many parents support their child’s Steiner education by keeping media and TV use to the weekends only.
**TEACHER MEETINGS** - I will always make myself available to parents in regards to discussing any concerns or questions they may have in regards to their child’s education. Unfortunately before and after school pop-ins can become problematic if I have many parents wishing to catch up with me at the same time. Please send along a note with your child requesting an appointment time so I can give you 100% of attention and focus. For safety reasons it has been asked that parents organise an outside meeting spot with their children in the schoolyard to avoid chaotic congestion in the corridors. In front of the ramp is a good spot!

**READING PROGRAM** - Please support our reading program by returning home-school readers each Friday as a new book will be issued and sent home to read over the weekend and the following week. Just remember readers are FRIDAY-FRIDAY. If any parents are available to listen to children reading on a Monday afternoon please let me know!

**CLASS TIMETABLE** - Please find a copy of our class timetable attached.

**SHARETIME** Students are able to bring items from home to share. These items may be: photos, books, something from the natural world, something made or something verbal. Toys are not permitted at school as the safest place for such things are at home. A roster with your child’s allocated day is attached.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** - Please organise these ahead of time in order for busy timetables and schedules to be duly noted. We ask that Birthday treats be gluten, dairy and nut free as due to class dietary requirements. Fruit mandalas can be a great option. Please bring along some baby/childhood photos to share with the class.

With Peace, love and Happiness Always,

Jasmine