Communication

- School newsletter - emailed to you. Please take the time to read the school newsletter, as it is the life line of the school and will keep you informed and up-to-date with what is going on at St Rose
- Primary Parent Planner App
- Kindergarten Notice Board
- Phone Calls
- Emails

- If you need to contact me, please make an appointment for a 10 minute interview either before or after school.

- If you need to get a message to me, please leave it with Helen or Lisa in the office and they will ensure I get the message.
Key Learning Areas

- Religion
- English
- Mathematics
- HSIE (Human Society and its Environment)
- Science and Technology
- Creative Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Drama)
- PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Development)

Each term you will be emailed a 'Curriculum Letter' which outlines the topics and units that the class will be undertaking in each Key Learning Area for that term.
Belongings

• Please clearly label all clothing, hats, small plastic containers and lunch boxes.
• Include a spare pair of underpants and socks in your child’s bag as well as a raincoat (for safety reasons umbrellas are not permitted at school).
• Please ensure your child brings their hat and water bottle to school each day.
Class Page

• School website -
  www.srcpddbb.catholic.edu.au

- Learning and Teaching
- Kindergarten Class Page
Parent Helpers

Parent help is required in the following areas:

• Literacy Groups
• Reading
• All parent helpers must complete the ‘Parent Education Session’ run by Mrs Daley as a prerequisite to helping in the classroom. This also includes being a volunteer on excursions.
• Parent help will begin mid Term 2. More information to follow closer to the time.
Absences/Birthdays/

Fruit

• All absences require an email for legal reasons. If you require leave (e.g. holiday leave) for any reason, please contact the school office directly.

• Children need to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable for our ‘Crunch & Sip’ break each day. This should be cut up and placed in a labelled container that is separate from your child’s main lunchbox. Your child will also be encouraged to sip water from their drink bottle throughout the day.

• You are more than welcome to send in birthday cakes for your child’s special day - cup cakes are much easier. For safety reasons please do not send lollipops.

• Please always be mindful of what you are sending into class as some children are allergic to certain things.
Library / Sport

• Our library lesson is on **Wednesday** of each week.

• Our sport lesson is on **Thursday** of each week. Please ensure your child wears their sports uniform on both **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.
Specialist Lessons

• In addition to Library and Sport your child will also take part in the following specialist lessons:

• Music and Dance- Term 2
• Martial Arts- Term 3
Canteen

• Canteen days are Monday and Friday. Your child can place an online lunch order on any of these days.

• It is important for your child to understand that they are not to buy anything from the canteen for others or to share their food with others.

• Please speak to your child about money and why we don’t share or give money away to others.
Before and After School

• Please be sure to tell your child how they are getting home each afternoon e.g. bus/walkers, pick up zone, parent pick up etc.

• Children can be dropped at school from 8:15am onwards. Please let your child hang their bag on their hook and go to the toilet before heading off to play with their friends.
Homework

- Homework is sent home on **Monday** and is to be returned on the **Friday** of the same week.
- Homework will generally consist of sounds, sight words and home readers.
- Written homework will be kept to a minimum, as developing a love of reading is more important at this stage.
- Homework will start next week, **Week 4 - Monday 16th February**.
Covering Books

• Please take your child’s books home tonight to be covered with clear contact. Please return the books to school by Monday 16th February.
Developing Responsibility

In order to develop responsibility in your child, help them by:

- being punctual
- getting enough sleep
- being aware of their belongings
- allowing them (or practising with them), to pack and unpack their bag.
- ensuring homework has a priority with a set time and place
- wearing the correct uniform
- allowing your child to enter the classroom by themselves and to unpack their water bottle, fruit, notes etc.
Home Help

You can help at home by:

- reading to your child and familiarising them with their sight words.
- encouraging them to draw and practise writing their letters and numerals using the correct formations
- playing games (board games)
- counting with them (forwards/ backwards)
- looking for numbers in the environment
My Contact Details

• Email: Meghan.bermingham@dbb.edu.au

• Telephone: via the school telephone number 9982-1467
Thank you

• I appreciate making the time to come along this evening

• I look forward to a wonderful year ahead with your children 😊