Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 1, 2015. We hope you and your children have had a positive start to the school year. The students look happy and eager to be back at school and engaging in their new learning spaces.

What is Home?
Our Inquiry topic for Term One is Home. Some essential questions for exploration throughout the term include: What is home? How do other people live? What is the difference between house and home? What are the basic human needs/rights? Students will be researching these questions and more in the context of their school, local and global communities.

Ready to Learn
When children arrive at school they need to prepare themselves for learning. These routines are in place to allow the children time to settle and connect with friends. Please encourage your child to organise their brain food, reading satchels and drink bottles. Please remind them to go to the bathroom before school to limit disruptions in the morning.

Brain Food
The children are given around 10 minutes to eat Brain Food in the middle of the morning block. Please pack a small healthy snack of fruit or vegetables to energise them for the day.

Home reading
The expectation in the Creativity Centre is that the students are reading at home every day. Year One students have been given a reading log to fill out each night. Please take the time to fill this out together. We do not require a comment every time but please include the title of the book. Year Two students have a reading log sheet in their reader satchel. This should be filled out each time the student reads at home and is checked by the class teacher each Friday. It is important that all children read aloud to a parent each night, even independent readers. This provides students with an opportunity to celebrate their reading and discuss the stories and books they read.

Communication
The main avenues for communication at Canterbury are the school’s website, email and Tiqbiz. Please find your child’s teacher’s email below. Alternatively, you can see us at pick up time between 3.30 and 3.45.

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Remember all staff emails are located on the school’s website.

Timetables
Your child’s timetable is on display in their classroom. This will be emailed to you shortly. To help with organisation at home please see Library and PE times below.

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Kind regards,

Creativity Team