Kindergarten Parent Information
A warm welcome to you all. The following information is provided for you regarding routines and details about Kindergarten classes for 2012.

Teachers
KJ – Mrs Jackson  KP- Mrs. K. Pejcinovic

Munch and Crunch
Children are encouraged to participate in a daily healthy eating programme. They are given 10 minutes during the morning session to eat a piece of fruit or vegetable. It is important that all fruit and vegetables are pre-cut. We also encourage children to bring in a bottle of water to sip on throughout the day.

Library Days
KJ- Wednesday  KP- Thursday

Sports day
Kindergarten will have their Sports day every Thursday.

News day
Your child’s news day is on ___________________. Please encourage your child to bring in something to share and discuss the following questions with them;
Where did they get it? When did they get it? Who got it for them? Why did they get it? What does it do?

Notes and Money Payment Procedures:
Should your child be absent for any reason this year or cannot participate in Sport, a note will be required for that occasion. Any money for excursions etc must be placed in an envelope, labeled with child's name, class and the amount enclosed. The envelope is taken directly to the office before school.

Parent Meetings
Parents wishing to meet with the class teachers need to organise a suitable interview time to ensure adequate time can be given to addressing your concerns. Appointments can be made by sending a note to the classroom teachers with suitable times or by leaving a message with school office.
Parent Teacher interviews will take place after Best start reports have been distributed. School reports will be distributed at the end of Term 2 and Term 4.

Homework/Home Readers
In Kindergarten, children should read for 10 minutes each night. There is no formal written homework. Home readers can be changed daily if the book has been read. Home reading should be easy reading as the children are reading for refining skill development and for enjoyment.

Classroom Behaviour expectations
The aim of our classroom behaviour system is to guide the child towards self-control and self-discipline. Positive reinforcements are used to encourage and reward good choices and behaviour. Safety is of utmost importance and both school and class rules are set in place to keep students safe as well as provide a conducive, positive environment for learning.
Positive Reinforcements:
#Teddy Bear charts
#Group points
#Superstars

Steps used when class rules are broken:
1. Verbal warning that behaviour is inappropriate and name written on board.
2. Cross beside name if behaviour continues.
3. A second cross against name if behaviour continues and time out in classroom.
4. If behaviour continues, the child receives a green slip and is sent for time out to another classroom. The Assistant Principal will be notified and will monitor the child’s behaviour.

Uniform
Please encourage your child to wear their full Mount Brown school uniform and to bring a school hat every day. Children who do not have Mount Brown school hats on at recess and lunchtime are only allowed to play in the shaded COLA areas. Please ensure that hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, library bags and drink bottles are clearly labeled.

Tissues
On many occasions children need tissues. To help with this problem it would be really appreciated if each child could bring in 1 box of tissues for general classroom use.

General Housekeeping
Morning Arrival: There is no morning supervision of children until the school gates open at 8:30 am. On arrival at school children are required to go under the Primary COLA where they are to remain until 8:45 am. Infants children will then be escorted to Infants OZ Land by the supervising teacher.
Late arrivals and early releases: Please ensure that you visit the front office first should your child arrive late or need to leave early. You will then be given written confirmation of this release to pass on to the class teacher.

If there are any problems with your child’s learning, participation in class or any other concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child’s teachers to arrange a meeting.

Thank you,
Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Pejcinovic.