We hope your child has had a positive start to the year. We have been busy in the kitchen and garden, with school photos, learning to write excellent narrative stories, working on place value in mathematics and learning about our new school ‘attitudes’. These attitudes are going to help inform our learning experience at AGPS.

Feel free to ask your child how they have displayed one of these attitudes during their day! The attitudes are: tolerance, empathy, appreciation, respect, creativity, enthusiasm, commitment, confidence, independence, curiosity, cooperation and integrity.

The Year 3 Teaching Team

**Homework**

Thank you for your support in getting the Year 3 homework program up and running. As we explained in the parent notice, children will be receiving individualised spelling words for the next homework cycle, beginning February 26th.

We hope that homework has been presented in a flexible way that allows your family to structure tasks to fit in with your routines.

We encourage EVERY child to read out loud and record details in their diaries each night.

Please contact your classroom teacher with any queries.

Many thanks.

**Year 3 iPads**

Our classroom iPad’s will be arriving next week. At this stage we ask that students refrain from bringing personal devices to school. We will have approximately 1 iPad for every 2 students in each Year 3 classroom.

**PYP group rotations**

Beginning on Thursday 26th February we will be mixing up the Year 3 students to participate in ‘attitudes’ based activities. We will be drawing on the 12 attitudes to help develop social skills across the year level.

**Parent Helpers**

A huge thanks to those who have helped so far in the kitchen/garden program. As you can see, it is a busy and exciting opportunity for the children that we couldn’t run without you!

If you have not yet joined us but would like to, please do…speak to your classroom teacher for details.

**I B PYP Parent Information night:**

Wednesday February 25th, 7pm

This information night will detail the new educational approach that AGPS is taking beginning this year.

Please join us for a question and answer session in the library.