Dear Parents,

As you are aware, all Grade 1 students will be participating in the “Observation Survey Assessment Tasks” at the beginning of year 1. Originally there was only two testing days. This has now changed to three testing days due to the number of students in each class. Therefore the dates will stay the same with the inclusion of Wednesday, February 20th.

The testing days will be: Wednesday, February 6th, Wednesday, February 13th and Wednesday, February 20th.

At the start of Year 1, all students are required to participate in the “Observation Survey Assessment Tasks”, which are formal assessments to identify your child’s literacy skills and current understanding. These test results will also assist Year 1 teachers to establish future teaching and learning goals, in order to cater for individual levels and abilities across Year 1. The Lynbrook P.S. Council has endorsed the following testing arrangements.

To ensure optimal testing conditions, individual students testing in 2013 will take place during a 30 minute interview time. Parents are required to bring their child to their allocated interview time for this 1:1 literacy testing. Grade 1 students, apart from those who have been allocated testing appointments, will not attend on these three designated ‘testing’ days. Testing will be carried out in your child’s classroom with their classroom teacher. If you find for unforeseen reasons that you are unable to send your child to school on the day, please contact your child’s teacher to negotiate an alternative time.

If for any reason your child cannot remain at home for the designated days, arrangements will be made at school. Again, it would be appreciated if classroom teachers could be notified with sufficient time for these arrangements to be made.

If you have not already returned your preference of date and time, please return the slip below.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Grade 1 teachers

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Child’s Name ......................................................................................... Grade......................................................

Preferred Date (please circle): February 6th February 13th February 20th

Please number the times below (from 1 to 4) in order of preference. Appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

____ 8:30 to 10:30 ____ 10:30 to 12:30 ____ 12:30 to 2:30 ____ 2:30 to 4.30

____ An alternative time needs to be negotiated.

My contact phone number is ________________________________________________________________________