



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another term of Year 1! We hope everyone had a relaxing break after a very busy Term 3. It is great to see that the children have settled back into their school routines with ease. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night and practising their High Frequency Words regularly. With the weather becoming warmer, please make sure that all of your child's belongings (jackets, water bottles, hats etc) are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day warms up or when they are inside.

Our specialist classes (Art, PE, Spanish) are scheduled for Thursday 12 midday to 3pm

Mathematics

This term, students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore through consolidation of:

- Fractions– sharing materials into equal groups.
- Examining halves and quarters
- Place value– looking at hundreds, tens and units and as an extension exploring thousands
- Addition and subtraction– including friends of ten, doubling and bridging to ten
- Money– identifying and ordering Australian coins.



Science

We are finishing our inquiry from Term 3 called 'Schoolyard Safari'. By the end of the unit students will;

- be able to explain how living things meet their needs in the environment
- name external features and behaviours of living things.

We will then begin our next Science inquiry unit 'Up, Down and All Around'. By the end of the unit the students will be able to;

- identify seasonal traits
- identify daily changes
- explain basic garden grooming
- observe, ask questions and describe changes in objects and events

Physical Education & Health

- Kindergarten students will be;
- consolidating catching and throwing skills through stations and fun team based games
- learning the key skills surrounding kicking. This includes kicking the ball on the inside part of their foot and trapping the ball with their feet in teams.

Spanish

Students in Year 1 will be learning to;

- use visual and non-verbal cues such as gestures and facial expressions
- reproduce distinctive sounds of the Spanish language
- sing popular Spanish rhymes.

W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will :

- focus on ways to display kindness to others
- Identify problem solving strategies for use during minor disagreements in the classroom and on the playground.

English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of specific activities to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. They will:

- learn about the structure of a simple sentence
- make simple sentences
- continue to develop their letter/sound knowledge
- learn about the structure of narratives
- begin writing their own narratives
- use environmental print and sight words to enhance their writing and reading
- participate in guided reading and writing differentiated literacy groups focused on student need.

The Arts

Children in Year 1 will continue to participate in The Arts through;

- focusing on the completion of a major art piece
- Learning to combine the elements of line, shape, colour and size
- Preparing a performing arts piece for the school concert
- learning to move and perform with beat and tempo
- learning to listen as performers and as audience

Library

The children will participate in a library lesson with Ms. John on Monday and Tuesday. As 2019 comes to a close, students will continue to come to Library until week 7 of this term when we will refurbish our school resources for the new 2020 school year. Students are encouraged to take home up to three books each week to read. The Library now has many new books on

Fresh Tastes

We are looking at different lunchboxes and plates to identify healthy food options through the traffic light system of GO, GLOW and STOP. We will be able to identify everyday and sometimes foods.

Dates to Remember

- ⇒ Children's Week—Grandfriend Day Wednesday 23rd Oct
- ⇒ Fete and Art Show 16th Oct 3-7pm and Art Show 18th and 19th 3-5.30pm.
- ⇒ Whole School Assemblies Week 3 and 6.
- ⇒ Junior Assembly Week 4
- ⇒ School concert Thursday 12 December
- ⇒ Last day of the school year Thursday 19 December.

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