



## Year 1, Term 4, 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

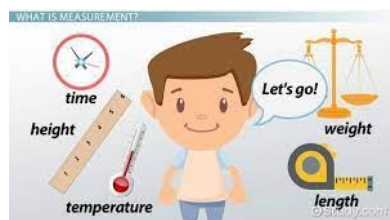
Welcome back to Term 4 in Year 1. We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This is a brief outline of our intended learning throughout the term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read every day. With the weather getting warmer please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are clearly labelled. Our specialist classes are PE, STEM and Art and take place from 10:45—3:00 on Thursdays. With Yerrabi Yumma no longer in operation, unless your child is enrolled in after school care please support us at the end of the day by meeting your child at the outside door to the year 1 unit. The school day finishes promptly at 3:00. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation. Charlotte Panarello, David Conley, Anna-bel Foulds, Lisa Gorell and Jo Pearce.

***Our specialist classes (PE, STEM, The Arts) are scheduled for Thursday 10.45am to 3pm***

### Mathematics

This term children will be given many hands-on opportunities to explore and develop their understanding of:

- counting forwards and backwards to 100
- addition and subtraction strategies
- measuring lengths and capacities using informal units
- describing 2D shapes and 3D objects.



### English

The children will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will have daily opportunities to develop:

- effective reading strategies
- write short texts for a range of purposes
- active listening and appropriate interaction skills.

Additionally, students will experience daily read alouds.



### W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on personal identities, strengths and achievements.

### Library

Students will go to the library with their classroom teacher. They are encouraged to participate in choosing books to borrow for their classroom library as well as borrowing for themselves to take home.

A library bag is necessary to protect the books on the journeys to and from home. If they do not have a specific library bag, a plastic shopping bag would suffice. The times each class visits the library are as follows:

1AF: 10:00 Wednesday

1CP: 12:00 pm Monday

1DC: 2:00 pm Wednesday

1LG: 2:00pm Wednesday

### Inquiry

During our science unit this term students will:

- observe and describe the changes that occur in our local environment
- investigate how different places meet the needs of different living things.

### Dates to Remember

- Even Weeks - Junior Assembly Friday at 12.40pm in the school hall
- **8 November**- Year 6 Market Day
- **10 November** - Colour Run
- **7 December** - Moving Up Morning
- **11 December** - Academic Award Ceremony
- **15 December** - Last day of term



### The Arts

During visual arts lessons, students will be considering where and why people make art works. They will also be responding to artworks created by themselves and others.



### Physical Education & Health

Students will continue developing:

- fundamental movement skills
- testing alternatives to solve movement challenges
- performing movement sequences that incorporate the elements of movement.



### STEM

Students will delve into the design process, understanding how step-by-step instructions enable them to research and create a final product. They'll apply this knowledge by designing their own video game, focusing on key elements such as main characters, the game's purpose, and the winning conditions. Through this, they will grasp the concept of the design process while crafting their games.