

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER TERM 4



Welcome Back!

We are excited for the learning ahead!

Welcome back to school after, what we hope, was a restful and enjoyable holiday. We hope you all had time to rest and recover and got to spend some wonderful time together as families.

We can't believe we are already into Term 4. The year has flown by and we are preparing our Year 1's to set sail for Year 2 adventures in 2022.

We are so proud of how well they have matured and progressed this year. We have a busy term ahead of us full of lots of fun and learning. We are looking forward to making the most of our time together before the year is finished.

Important Dates

This term during PE lessons our Year 1's will be swimming. Please ensure your child brings along the appropriate swim wear and all items are clearly labelled.

- 28th October - School Disco (Halloween)
- 29th October - World Teachers Day
- 29th October - Day for Daniel (wear red)
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 26th November - Calliope Christmas Carols
- 9th December - Break up day - Report cards go home
- 9th December - Principals Parade
- 10th Decemeber - Clean up Day

PE and Music:
Tuesday - All classes

Health:
Wednesday - 1D
Thursday - 1A, 1B, 1C

Library:
Wednesday - 1A, 1C
Thursday - 1B, 1D

Curriculum News!



English

During this term, your child will listen to and interpret a variety of texts to explore the language features and text structures of procedural texts in imaginative and informative contexts. Students will study a series of picture books with persuasive features and create a digital multimodal innovation.

Maths

This term we cover a multitude of concepts including:

- Patterns and Algebra where students will investigate and describe number patterns formed by skip counting and patterns with objects.
- Fractions and Decimals will see our students recognising and describing one half as, one of two equal parts, of a whole
- In Number and Place Value students will partition numbers to 100 using place value, counting by twos, fives and tens and solving simple addition and subtraction problems using counting on, partitioning and re-arranging parts. They will also recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to 100 and locate these numbers on a number line.

Science

Our Science lessons will see our students exploring sources of light and sound. They will manipulate materials to observe how light and sound are produced and how changes can be made to light and sound effects. Students will examine how light and sound are useful in everyday life.

Design and Technology

This term will see students describing and representing a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve simple problems in non-digital and digital contexts. They will use the language of direction to move from place to place.

Health

In Health this term, students will learn about ways to stay safe and ask for help.

PE

In Term 4, students will participate in swimming lessons at our school pool. The lessons will be conducted by Mrs Betts and supported by Mrs Toy and Mrs Byrne, who are all qualified AUSTSWIM instructors. Year 1 and 2 students will be working on the entries and exits, flotation, survival strokes such as treading water, underwater skills, and the recognised strokes of freestyle and backstroke.

Music

This semester, the Year 1 students are exploring the basics of music notation, and learning music terminology. They are learning to identify and play the strings on the ukulele. They are composing a simple accompaniment for a known song using instruments, dynamics and body percussion.



Thank you for your ongoing support as we embrace the last term and bring the year to a close. It has been a pleasure to be part of your child's learning journey so far.

The Year 1 Team!

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