

Year 1

Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you've all had a very happy and restful Easter break. We have a jam packed term ahead, filled with lots of science discovery about the human body, swimming, our Class Prayer Night, Class Mass and much more. Seesaw has been a huge success and the children have been thrilled with all the positive feedback provided. We also look forward to having Parent Helpers in the classroom this term, stay posted for further information regarding dates and times.

Dates to Remember

Week 1: 16th - 22nd

Thur 19/4 Dads Drinks

Fri 20/4 Start of Term Mass

Week 2: 23rd - 29th

Tue 24/4 Anzac day Liturgy

Wed 25/4 School Closure Day for Anzac Day

Week 3: 30th April - 6th May

Wed 2/5 Cross Country Yr 3-6

Week 4: 7th-13th May

Fri 11/5 Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall

Week 5: 14th - 20th May

Mon 14/5 - School Photo Day

Wed 16/5 - Year 1 Prayer Night

Sun20/5 - Year 1 Family Mass

Week 6: 21st - 27th May

Tue 22/5 - Fri 25/5 - Swimming

Week 7: 28th May - 3rd June

Mon 28th - Thur 31st Swimming

Week 9: 11th-17th June

Mon Queens Birthday School Closure day

Week 10: 18th - 24th June

Fri 22/6 - School Disco

Week 11: 25th June - 1st July

Tue 26/6 - Parent Teacher Chats 2pm (Half Day)

Thur 28th/6 - Parent Teacher Chats 2pm (Half Day)

Fri 29/6 - End of Term Mass 9:15 am & Last Day of Term Early Finish 1:50 pm



Literacy

In Literacy this Term we will be continuing with CAFE reading and our Daily Five literacy rotations. The Letters and Sounds phonics program is well on it's way, including a range of fun and interactive activities to learn and practise phonics.



It is important that the children are reading every night and that their reading diaries are filled in. These are checked each week, but are still needed at school every day. Remember, as some books get longer, a whole book does not have to be completed each night. Some books might take the whole week, or even longer.

Students will be continuing to work on their letter and number formation, as well as the correct use of punctuation within sentences.

Numeracy

During Term 2 we will be focusing on:

Number & Algebra

- Mental Computation
- Addition & Subtraction - Understanding the relationship between addition and subtraction
- Counting forwards and backwards strategies
- Equivalence
- Problem Solving



Measurement & Geometry

- Time: o'clock and half hour, analogue and digital
- Units of time: seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years
- Length: measuring and comparing length of objects using, informal units (blocks) and rulers.
- 3D Objects: recognising and classifying using features such as faces and vertices.
- Problem Solving
- Location



Please continue to show your children how you use maths in your everyday activities such as adding and subtracting amounts, walking or riding distances, measuring ingredients, timing how long it takes to do different activities, recognising doubles or number patterns in the environment.

Inquiry



This Term our Inquiry unit is 'EveryBODY Matters'. We will be learning all about the human body and how to take care of it. Students will explore the many different systems in the body and what the body needs to stay happy and healthy.

As part of Sustainability this Term, the Year 1 students will be continuing to take care of their vegetable garden in the John Ashe playground. We will be learning about where food comes from and how we can use food to best fuel our bodies.

Swimming

Swimming begins in Week 6 of this Term.

Week 6: May 22nd-25th

Week 7: May 28th - 31st

Children are asked to wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform. They will need to bring a separate swimming bag to school with a towel, goggles, thongs, swimming cap and underwear in it. All students must have a swimming cap to enter the pool.



The children will wear their Sport uniform and runners to school, and change into their thongs before they leave for the pool. We will send out a parent roster closer to the time.

SEL



This term our Social and Emotional Learning will be continuing to learn about building positive relationships with those around us through our words and actions. We will also be looking at what it means to be an honest and trustworthy friend, and how to take responsibility for our own actions.

As a whole school, we continue to focus on, the importance of being a bully-free school and providing the students with strategies that they can draw upon to combat any difficulties or challenges that they may experience. We will examine how making positive choices can build positive relationships with others.

Communication

Please feel free to catch us on morning or afternoon line up. Otherwise we can be contacted on the following email addresses.

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