

Year 1 Term 2 2026 Newsletter



Dear parents/ guardians,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. We are excited for a fantastic Term 2 filled with fun, new learning experiences and special memories for our Year Ones. This term, students will participate in our swimming program, where they will build water confidence and practise important safety skills. We are also looking forward to our Inquiry unit, Places and Spaces, where students will explore various aspects of our community and ways to be sustainable.



Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team (Georgina, Naomi, Christy, Erin and Vicky)

Literacy

In Literacy this term, Year 1 students are exploring the wonderful world of fables! We are learning how to read and write these meaningful stories, focusing on characters, settings, problems, and the important morals they teach. Students will also discover how to bring fables to life through storytelling skills to entertain their audience, using expressive voices and actions.

Numeracy

Year 1 students will develop their understanding of time and duration as they learn to read clocks to the hour and half hour, sequence events, and describe the length of activities using everyday language. They will explore data by collecting, sorting, and representing information in simple graphs and tables, then interpreting what the data shows. Students will also continue to build their understanding of place value.

Inquiry

This term in Inquiry, the unit will help students develop their understanding of how communities work and the important role people play within them. It supports students to become active and informed citizens who can make safe, responsible, and sustainable choices. They will explore local businesses and services, learn about community safety and use directional language and navigation skills.

What is happening in Year One?

Student Voice and Agency

This year, we are excited to focus on embedding student voice and agency into our classrooms. Through choice, reflection, and collaborative decision-making, your child will have more opportunities to shape their learning experience and take ownership of their growth. We are looking forward to seeing how this empowers each child to thrive!

Home Readers

Students will continue to choose a new take home reader each day to read with someone at home. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with their journal and green reader bag to carry their take home readers.

Reminders

Make sure that your child's belongings are labeled with their name and grade, including towels, goggles, swim caps, etc during the swimming program.

Keep up to date with all information via Compass, school Facebook Page, Newsletter and SeeSaw.