



YEAR 1 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you had a relaxing two weeks. Thank-you for all of your support last semester, we really appreciate it!

IMPORTANT DATES

Please refer to school newsletter/update for these as the term continues.

Due to COVID restrictions, we are yet to determine specific dates for events/if events will be able to go ahead. We will also keep you updated with this.

Year 1's to return to school Thursday and Fridays beginning 21st of October.

LITERACY

WRITING

We will be focusing on a variety of text types, spelling, punctuation, handwriting and revision.

Text types:

- Procedure texts
- Narratives (when we are back onsite) and creating our own picture story books.
- Descriptions
- Explanations

They will be learning about text structure and language, exploring a variety of topics and expanding their vocabulary.

READING

Each week, the students explore the different components of reading through a variety of activities. This includes fluency, expression, comprehension and phonological awareness.

Home Learning Opportunities

Home learning opportunity to support writing:

All your child needs is a blank book and a pencil! This is a place for them to play with ideas and words. It is not graded, it is simply an activity that encourages writing practice and nurtures creativity. An example of this could be: your child finds an interesting looking feather, they stick it in the middle of a page and write different words to describe it. They might think of a story about the feather and write it on the page too!

Home learning opportunity to support reading:

Listening to your child read each night. Taking in turns and reading to your child are opportunities to model expression and fluency.

RELIGION

In our Religion unit, *We Belong!*, students will look at the ways that their family and church family helps them belong. They will explore why family is important, what families provide us in our lives and the connections between the love the Jesus' shows. We will also have a large focus on Advent leading up to Christmas.

MATHS

We will be learning a range of topics and mathematical skills.

- Fractions
- Patterns
- Revision of some Term 2 and 3 topics
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Chance
 - Money
 - Capacity
 - Location
 - Time

INQUIRY

Our Inquiry Based learning this term focuses on “How do I share the hope that’s inside me?” The students will learn about hope and how their own hopes may be different to others. They will also investigate how they can share their hope with others.

We are really looking forward to having the students back onsite this term!

