

Year One Term Four 2023 Newsletter

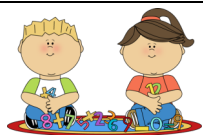


We would like to welcome all of our families in Year One back for Term Four.

We are looking forward to an exciting term full of learning!

What are we learning in Term Four?

English	Mathematics	Learning for Life
In Reading and Viewing, students will demonstrate their understanding of texts by searching for and using the information in text to answer questions. They will develop their synthesising skills and continue to develop their fluency when reading. In Writing, students will gain an understanding of the different text types of Transactional, Information Reports and Narrative Performances. They will learn about the structure, features and purpose of these texts. Students will also participate in daily handwriting and weekly spelling strategies. During Speaking and Listening, students will participate in daily reflections, focusing on developing their ability to share and contribute to class discussions.	Students will participate in a broad range of open ended numeracy activities in Mathematics this term. In Number & Algebra, they will be developing their ability to recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value. Students will also demonstrate their knowledge of one half as two equal parts of a whole. They will consolidate their understanding of patterns involving objects and numbers. In Measurement & Geometry, they will develop their ability to describe the position and location of objects by giving and following directions.	The two topics we will focus on this term include Earth and Space Science and Personal and Social Capabilities. In Earth and Space Science, students will develop their ability to identify and describe the changes to objects, materials and living things in their local environment. During Personal and Social Capabilities they will identify and describe personal interests, skills and achievements, recognise the diversity of families and communities, understand similarities and differences in points of view between themselves and others, and describe their contribution to group tasks.



Year One Dinner

As part of the Epping Views camping program the Year One students will be participating in a dinner on Monday 23rd October 2023.

Time: 3:30pm-6:30pm.

Students will have the opportunity to stay after school, have fruit snack, play games, watch a movie, then have pizza for dinner.



What's happening in Year One?

SWPBS

Students can access their Caught Ya Card points via Compass. They are able to ask their teacher to redeem points for exciting rewards.



Independent Reading

In Term Four, students will continue to 'Read to Self' or 'Read to Someone' during Independent Reading. Students will participate in daily reading by reading the books in their green book boxes. Students are able to practise 'Read to Self' or 'Read to Someone' when completing their reading each night at home.



Homework Expectations

Please find our Homework Policy on the back of the newsletter.

Reading	Mathematics	Spelling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take home reader Magic and Gemstone Words Reading Eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths Seeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child is on spelling words they are required to practise these at home

Literacy

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Transactional Texts/ Search for and Use Information	Encourage your child to write letters, makes cards, email etc. family members.
4-7	Information Reports/ Synthesising	Identify simple facts about animals, plants and objects. Research topics of interest and discuss what they have learnt.
8-11	Narrative Performance/ Fluency	Select a story with characters and act it out with people in your family.

Mathematics

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-2	Money	Encourage your child to assist you when you are out shopping, have them identify coins, item prices etc.
3-4	Patterns	Create different patterns with objects and skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.
5-6	Location	Encourage your child to explore directional language such as, left, right, under, over, next to, clockwise and anticlockwise.
7	Consolidation week	During this week you can work with your child on any subject covered throughout the year.
8-10	Fractions	Talk to your child about how to cut an object or food in half.