



GRADE 1 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to Term 1 in the Junior 1 Unit. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing.

Our **doors open** at **8:50am** for the children to unpack their bag and start Community of Readers. We welcome you **read** with your child until the 9 am bell goes. Please note that reader covers will not be sent home until after the information evening.

We have a **fruit break** every day and ask that your child has either fruit or vegetables to eat at this time. It would be helpful if the fruit could be packed into a separate container to be brought into the classroom. Children will also need a **drink bottle** filled with water to bring into the classroom. Fruit and drink bottles can come into the classroom and be placed on their desk.

Hats are compulsory during term 1 for playing outside. It is a good idea to name all belongings.

Sport, expressive arts and library days are outlined further in this newsletter. For library borrowing the children should have a suitable bag to protect their borrowed library book.

At the **end of the school day** please meet your child at your family's chosen place rather than outside the upstairs classroom.

In **week 2, Thursday 6th February** the school will be having an **information evening and welcome BBQ**. It would be lovely to see you at this event.

Please don't hesitate to **contact us** via email if you have any concerns or questions. Our emails are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.

Kind regards
Jacinta, Melissa, Kyle and Laura

OUR TERM 1 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to pray in different ways.
- We are learning about Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

English

- We are revising letters and sounds previously learned.
- We are learning to use full stops and capital letters when writing sentences.
- We are learning to hear and record sounds when sounding out words.

Mathematics

- We are learning to collect and display data.
- We are learning to count efficiently.
- We are learning to complete simple addition and subtraction number facts.
- We are learning about place value and the value of a digit in a number.

Inquiry

- We are learning our class and school expectations and routines.
- We are learning how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.






Things for parents to do

- Check medical forms are up to date on PAM
- Check photo permission is marked on PAM
- Label all belongings
- Ensure that your child knows how to unpack their bags and understand what food is for snack and lunch.
- Ensure your child knows where they are going to be picked up at the end of the day.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 30th January – Grades 1-6 Start
- Thursday 6th February 5:30pm – Information evening and welcome BBQ
- Friday 7th February 12:40pm – Whole school mass.
- Tuesday 4th March – Burning of the Palms. Pancake Tuesday
- Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday
- Monday 10th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
- Tuesday 11th March – Learning Conversations (Pupil Free Day)
- Monday 31st March – Staff PD Day (Pupil Free Day)
- Friday 4th April – Last Day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish. Stations of the Cross.
- Term 2 Commences Monday 28th April

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Tuesday 1MMO Thursday 1JMC 1KFR
 Visual Arts	Tuesday 1KFR Thursday 1JMC 1MMO
 Indonesian	Tuesday 1JMC Thursday 1MMO 1KFR
 Physical Education (Please wear sports uniform)	Monday Gr 1 unit Wednesday 1JMC 1KFR Thursday 1MMO
 Library (Bring library bag)	Friday

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