

# Year 1 Newsletter Term Three, 2021

**Important dates:** Please refer to the alternating school newsletter and update for important dates and events.

## Literacy

We will continue to learn the different literacy skills required to be successful readers and writers!

- Phonological awareness
- Fluency and expression
- Comprehension strategies: summarising, inferring, retelling and reading for meaning
- Using decoding strategies e.g. 'flippy dolphin' and 'stretchy snake'; if they are stuck on a word

Students are also focusing on narrative story writing, persuasive and recount writing. There will be a continued focus on grammar, spelling and handwriting, including correct pencil grip, starting points, and letter formation.

## Maths

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

- Subtraction
- Data representation
- Shape (2D and introducing 3D)
- Sharing
- Location



## Religion

Our Religion unit this term is 'How can we live in harmony with God's creation?' Throughout this unit, students will explore:

- Scripture
- Build on their knowledge of stewardship
- Create and share their own prayers.

## Inquiry Based Learning

Our Inquiry Based learning this term focuses on 'Why does change matter?' The students will explore the following:

- Physical and chemical science
- Weather changes and how the European seasonal calendar is different to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander calendar
- Changes that are natural and manmade
- Materials used in different environments

We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning!

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