

# Grade One Newsletter: Term 2 – 2024

Event	Date
Term 2 Commences	15 <sup>th</sup> of April
Sticks & Stones Play	17 <sup>th</sup> of April
ANZAC Day Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> of April
School Photos	1 <sup>st</sup> of May
CERES Excursion	14 <sup>th</sup> of May
King's Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup> of June
Pupil Free Day	11 <sup>th</sup> of June
Term 2 Finishes – 1:30pm	28 <sup>th</sup> of June
Term 3 Commences	15 <sup>th</sup> of July

## Parent Information

### Things to Remember:

- Check XUNO regularly for permission notes and information.
- Label your child's uniform and belongings.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via XUNO.
- School starts at 9:00am. If you need to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment.
- All reading satchels are to be returned to school daily.
- Homework is sent home on Monday and to be returned by Friday.
- Homework Club is available after school on Wednesdays in the school library from 3:20 – 4:10.
- Early Birds reading is available before school at 8:30 in the school library each day.
- Please ensure your child brings their library bag with their book each week. See your child's schedule for Library day.
- If possible, please provide a tissue box donation.

### Grade One Team:

Mrs Josie D'Angelo: F-1 Department Leader

Ms Jessica Galea: Room 12

Ms Brooke Blake: Room 15 (M-W) & Literacy Specialist

Mrs Stephanie Ognenovski: Room 15 (Th-F) & Tutor Program

Mr Scott Vance: Room 16

## Curriculum Overview

### Mathematics:

Our core units are:

- Numbers to 20
- Addition and Subtractions within 20
- Position and Direction
- Length
- Mass
- Capacity



### Literacy:

We apply the Heggerty program, Little Learners Love Literacy program and The Writing Revolution strategies to teach reading, spelling, writing, speaking and listening skills. We will focus on:

- Long vowel phonemes and graphemes
- Developing reading fluency and making meaning of the text
- Writing different types of sentences

We encourage you to continue to have conversations with your child to build their vocabulary and worldly knowledge.



### Inquiry:

Sustainability: Tip Toe Through Our World

Students will inquire about what it means to sustain our health, friendships and environment. They will learn how to reuse, reduce and recycle. Let's leave a light footprint on Earth!

