

Grade One Newsletter: Term 1 – 2024

Event	Date
Meet the Teacher	Thursday 22 nd of February
Melbourne Zoo Excursion	Wednesday 6 th of March
Labour Day Public Holiday – <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	Monday 11 th of March
Swimming Program	Tuesday 12 th of March until Friday 22 nd of March
Last day of Term 1	Tuesday 28 th of March (1:30 Dismissal)
First day of Term 2	Monday 15 th of April

Parent Information

Welcome to Term 1 of grade one! We hope that you and your families have had a safe and relaxing summer holiday break. We are looking forward to a positive year in 2024. It is wonderful to see the students settling into the classroom. The students are becoming more independent and taking on new responsibilities with confidence. Please continue to support your child at home as this will promote these fantastic skills.

Things to Remember

- Check Xuno regularly for permission notes and information.
- Please label your child's uniform and belongings with their full name.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via an online entry through Xuno.
- Term 1 is a SunSmart Term.
- 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 daily with their reading materials and diary.
- Grade ones have begun homework tasks which are sent home on a Monday and must be returned by Friday. All tasks reflect what is learnt in the classroom.
- 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 see your child's classroom schedule for their library book borrowing day. Please ensure your child brings their library bag with their book each week.
- If possible, please provide your classroom teacher with a tissue box donation.

Grade One Team

Mrs Josie D'Angelo – F-1 Department Leader
 Ms Jessica Galea – Room 12
 Ms Brooke Blake/Mrs Stephanie Ognenovski – Room 15
 Mr Scott Vance – Room 16



Curriculum Overview

Mathematics

The students will be using the world-class program PRIME. Some of the concepts that will be covered this term are:

- Counting and comparing numbers
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction
- Making patterns
- 2D Shapes and 3D Shapes



Reading and Writing

Our students will continue using the Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) Program to read, write and spell with confidence.

The students will be immersed in the book 'Edward the Emu' while practising reading and writing skills such as making predictions and exploring different types of sentences.

Our students will also continue practising their handwriting skills.



Speaking and Listening

Through roleplay, discussion and guided social play the students will be encouraged to share their questions, knowledge and ideas, speak in front of audiences and practise their listening skills.

Our students will also continue practising their phonemic awareness skills by making connections between letters and sounds and by segmenting, blending and substituting sounds in words.

Inquiry

Our Inquiry focus this term is Community.

Throughout this unit we will be exploring the services in our community, design and construction techniques for buildings and building with sustainability in mind.

