




Grade One Newsletter: Term 2 – 2023

Event	Date
Term 2 begins	Monday 24 th April
ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	Tuesday 25 th April
School Photos	Wednesday 3 rd of May
Arts Centre Excursion	Thursday 4 th of May
Scienceworks Excursion	Wednesday 10 th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 11 th May
Pupil Free Day	Friday 9 th June
Public Holiday	Monday 12 th June
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 23 rd June
Parent Information	Curriculum Overview
<p>Welcome back to school after your restful break. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Grade One students on all their wonderful achievements during Term One. Well done!</p> <p>We have a busy term ahead with two excursions planned. Please continue to support your child at home as this will promote good behaviours and routines.</p> <p>We thank you for your support and contribution to our school community so far.</p> <p>Things to remember: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check Xuno regularly for permission notes and information. Please notify the school of your child's absence via a phone call, an online entry (Xuno) or a note upon their return. Please label your child's uniform and belongings with their full name. 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 One students will continue 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. <p>Grade One Team: Josie D' Angelo- Department Leader Cindy Guanzon- Room 16 Classroom Teacher Brooke Blake- Room 15 Classroom Teacher Jessica Galea & Olivia Manders- Room 12 Classroom Teachers</p>	<p>Mathematics: The students will continue learning about Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and; Statistics and Probability. Some of the concepts that will be covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value (The value of a digit within a number) Data representation and interpretation Skip counting Money and Financial Mathematics Addition and Subtraction 2D and 3D shapes <p></p> <p>English: The students will continue exploring the Little Learners Love Literacy (L.L.L.L.) Program. Throughout the term, Students will also study the book 'The Imagineer' by Christopher Cheng and Lucia Masciullo.</p> <p>In Reading, students will continue to strengthen their knowledge of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (spelling choice). Students will explore several types of sentences as well as words within a sentence such as nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Students will also read and learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>Students will expand their sentences during writing lessons. They will use the new vocabulary learnt and apply them in sentences. Students will continue to practise using appropriate capitalisation and punctuation in their writing. They will continue to improve their handwriting with correct formation of letters and placement on dotted thirds paper.</p> <p>In Speaking and Listening students will engage in conversations and discussions, using active listening, showing interest, and contributing ideas, information, and questions, taking turns, and recognising the contribution of others.</p> <p>Inquiry: Our Inquiry topic is: <i>Stimulating Science</i> Students will be introduced to the different branches of science- biology, earth and space science, chemistry, and physics. They will make predictions and scientific observations throughout the term.</p> <p></p>

