

# Grade One Newsletter: Term 2 – 2022

Event	Date
School Photos	Wednesday the 4 <sup>th</sup> of May
Mother's Day Stall	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May
Magic Beach Theatre Performance Excursion	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> of May
Queen's Birthday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> of June
Mrs Ticklebottom Sustainability Incursion	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> of June
Last day of Term 2	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> of June - School finishes @ 1:30pm
First day of Term 2	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> of July – School starts at 9.00am

## Parent Information

Welcome to Term 2 at SAMPS! We hope that you and your families have had a fun and relaxing holiday break. We are looking forward to another great term full of many wonderful learning experiences. The students will continue to build upon their independence and responsibilities in the classroom. Please continue to support your child at home as this will promote good behaviours and routines.



### Things to remember:

- Please label your child's uniform and belongings with their full name.
- Check Xuno for permission notes.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via a phone call, an online entry or a note upon their return
- Notify the school of your child's absence via phone call, Xuno or a note upon their return.
- 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.
- Please see your classroom teacher regarding your child's reading satchel book borrowing routine.
- Grade ones will continue homework tasks which are sent home on a Monday and must be returned by Friday. All tasks are a reflection of 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 Team Leader

Mrs Leanne Johnstone – Room 10

Mr Scott Vance – Room 15


Mrs Cindy Guanzon – Room 16



## Curriculum Overview

### Mathematics:

The students will explore Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and; Statistics and Probability. Some of the concepts that will be covered are:

- - Money 
- - Addition and subtract
- - Place value (the value of a digit within a number)
- - Counting
- - Data (asking questions, gathering responses and representing data)
- - 2 Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Shapes

### Literacy:

Children will continue exploring the *Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL)* program.



In Writing students will continue making connections between letters and sounds, learning new vocabulary and comprehension strategies. They will practise using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full stops at the end of sentences as they write recounts and persuasive texts. During Handwriting, students will practise forming letters on dotted-third lines.

In Reading, students will strengthen valuable routines by participating in independent reading, reading activities and choosing just right books. They will learn strategies to read tricky words such as identifying syllables in a word, detecting rhyme and producing rhyme.

In Speaking and Listening, students are encouraged to share their questions, knowledge and ideas, speak in front of audiences and practise their listening skills.

### Inquiry:

Our Inquiry topic is: *Tip Toe Through Ur World*

Students will learn about how to sustain our environment by reducing, reusing and recycling. They will discover how long it takes for things to decompose and consider how we can leave a tiny footprint on the environment.



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