

Grade One Newsletter: Term 3, 2023

Event	Date
First Day of Term 3	Monday 10 th July
Yoga Fundraiser	Monday 17 th , 24 th and 31 st July
Pupil Free Day	Monday 28 th August
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 31 st August
Hands On Science Incursion	Friday 1 st September
School Concert (Foundation to Grade 2)	Thursday 14 th September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 15 th September

Parent Information

A big **well done!** We are officially half way through Grade One. What a fantastic term we have ahead of us. Families, we thank you for your continued partnership in your child's learning journey.



Reminders:

- Check Xuno regularly.
- Provide permission, update absences and return notes on Xuno.
- Label your child's uniform and belongings with their full name.
- Bring reading satchel to school daily.
- Return homework by Friday.
- Ensure library bags are returned weekly.
- Homework Club: After school on Wednesdays in the school library from 3:20 - 4:10pm.
- Early Birds Reading: Before school every day in the school library at 8:30am.

Grade One Team:

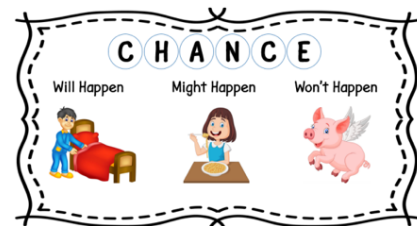
Josie D' Angelo - Department Leader
 Cindy Guanzon - Room 16
 Brooke Blake - Room 15
 Jessica Galea & Olivia Manders - Room 12
 Sandra Di Pierro - Tutor Teacher

Curriculum Overview

Mathematics:

The concepts that will be covered are:

- Counting
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions - halves & quarters
- Place Value
- Chance
- Duration
- Time - o'clock



English:

The Little Learners Love Literacy program will continue into stage 7. A strong focus will be on vowel graphemes and understanding that one sound can be represented by different spelling choices. Students will practise segmenting and blending longer words.



Students will engage in an author study unit on Pamela Allen. The author's purpose, characters, settings, vocabulary and events in texts will be explored and applied this knowledge will be applied in the students own writing.



Inquiry: Our Inquiry topic is 'Light & Sound'. We will also take part in the Kitchen Garden program this semester.