

YEAR ONE 2018

Grade Overview



Welcome to Year 1 Term 4

Welcome back to Year 1. Mrs Cox, Miss Khoshaba, Miss Jessel and Mrs Nolan are looking forward to an exciting last term of 2018! Once again we have many interesting experiences planned for the students. Whilst we will be consolidating many of our skills, we will still be learning new material in each subject.

This term will be a busy term with the swimming program, Dry Land (swimming) Carnival, Advent and Christmas celebrations. We are looking forward to watching a live theatre performance of The Gruffalo's Child of the Parramatta Riverside Theatre.



Save the Date!

Library

Library Borrowing is every Friday. Don't forget to bring your library books back!

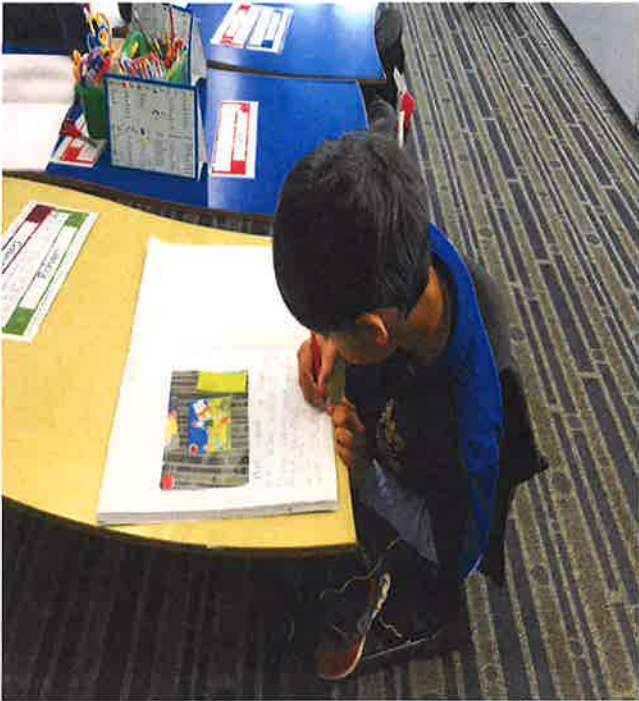
Sport

Children come dressed in full sport uniform every Tuesday
Wednesday .

Homework

Homework folders are to be returned every Friday. Home reader folders need to be returned **daily**.

Subject Overviews



The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Mission: Sharing with others as Jesus showed us. In this unit, students focus on sharing and caring for others. Just as Jesus was able to feed the 5000, students will develop their understanding of how they can share with others in the community, country and even overseas.

Our second unit is Getting Ready for Jesus, where children will look at Advent as a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Our final topic is Celebrating Jesus' Birthday and students will deepen their knowledge of the Infancy narratives.

English

This term our reading focus will be on factual texts as this will support our Science unit. Whilst non-fiction books are our focus, students will continue to read a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts. In Reading Groups, students will concentrate on their fluency and phrasing while reading aloud. To practice this, students will use a variety of levelled readers, both at their present level and below. Students will be continuing to discuss texts and their comprehension of the topic.

Our writing focus will continue to be on planning, correct sentence structure and the editing process.

Mathematics

During Mathematics this term students will focus on understanding 3 digit numbers. We will continue to be learning about place value and the placing of numbers on a blank number line. We will also be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction strategies, multiplication and division, as well as other areas such as fractions, length, area and mass.



Science and Technology

In Science this term students will be looking at Living Things. They will explore the features, needs and habitats of a variety of living things, including plants and animals. The unit will conclude with students constructing a shoe box diorama of an environment that caters for an animal of their choice.



Geography

Geography is taught in Term 3.

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be exploring and creating portraits.

The children will continue to have Drama and music with Mrs Laus on Wednesdays



History

History is taught in Term 1.



Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons, children will be looking at Road safety and Water Safety to tie in with this term's swimming lessons.

The children will continue to participate in PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing gross motor, catching and throwing skills.





General Information

Levelled Readers

It is extremely important that you check your child has their reader in their blue note folder **everyday** as they refer to this reader daily in Reading Groups. If they do not have their text it is difficult for them to work independently on tasks.

Homework

Homework will continue in that same format that it has during Terms 1 and 3 this year. Students will take their homework home on a Monday and return it to school on the Friday. Homework will begin after individual sight word assessments have been completed. This will be either in Week 2 or Week 3.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Cox, Miss Jessel Mrs Nolan and Miss Khoshaba

