



Year 1 Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the time you spent with your child/ren.

Learning Topics

English

Students will learn how to create information texts. They will create a multimodal text to present to an audience.

Word of the Week

Each week students will learn a new focus word to help expand their vocabulary.

Maths

Students will use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving addition, subtraction, grouping and sharing, using calculation strategies. They will compare and classify three dimensional objects using obvious features. Students will collect and record categorical data, create one-to-one displays, compare and discuss the data using frequencies. They will compare and order events based on duration, communicating reasoning.

HASS

Students will learn about the three different environments; natural, managed and constructed, and identify features and how to care for these environments.

Health

Students will investigate safety at home, at school and in the community. They will learn about Bike Safety, Car Safety, Road Safety and Fire Safety.

STEM

Students will investigate forces in our world. They will learn how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape.

Design Technology

Students will create a moving picture using push and pull forces. They will design, create and evaluate their design and suggest modifications to improve their design.

Arts

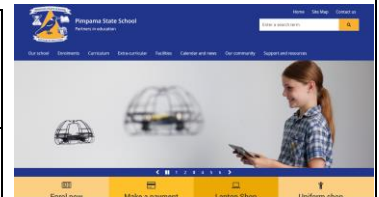
Students will learn a dance routine that incorporates space, time and a variety of (locomotor/non-locomotor) movements that have been choreographed in their own dances.

Week	Word
1	drape
2	inventive
3	merit
4	flicker
5	murmur
6	rickety
7	nuisance
8	mush
9	scowl
10	plea



Important Dates

Week 1	First day of Term 3 – 8 th July Whole School Parade – 10 th July NAIDOC WEEK Performance 10 th July
Week 2	Senior School Parade – 17 th July Junior Disco – 18 th July 3:00-4:00pm
Week 3	Junior School Parade – 24 th July - 1C Performance
Week 4	Senior School Parade – 31 st July
Week 5	Junior School Parade – 7 th August Science Incursion
Week 6	Book Fair Year 1 Fire Safety Visit – 12 th August Senior School Parade – 14 th August National Science Week Science Fair – 16 th August
Week 7	Book Fair Whole School Parade – 21 st August Book Week Dress Parade – 23 rd August
Week 8	Swimming Lessons 26 th August – 29 th August No Parade – 28 th August Father's Day Stall – 28 th – 29 th August Gold Coast Show Public Holiday 30 th August
Week 9	Musical 6:00pm – 3 rd September Junior School Parade – 4 th September Parent Teacher Interviews – 2 nd – 6 th September Colour Fundraising Event 6 th September
Week 10	Whole School Parade – 11 th September Parent Teacher Interviews – 2 nd - 13 th September Last Day of Term – 13 th September



Pimpama School Website

Weekly school newsletters are emailed and are on our website with other relevant school information. Please remember to view the newsletter on a weekly basis.

iPads

iPads are being utilised to enhance classroom programs. It is important that access to the microphone and internet (safari) are not blocked in settings during school hours, as we need to be able to access programs. The school has an excellent web content filter in use and the students are closely monitored while accessing the internet. Please ensure there are no restrictions set on school apps. It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to make sure that the apps are updated when necessary and the device is **fully charged ready to start each day**. Please send iPads even if not charged as they can be charged at school.

Last term students were added onto each Teacher's 'Classroom' app. This allows the teacher to ensure students are using iPads correctly during school hours.

Homework

The homework this term will be accessible on Seesaw. If your child does not have access to a device at home, a worksheet will be provided. Dictation will also be on Seesaw to practise each night. Homework will be assigned every Monday and will be due every Friday.

Homework will consist of daily reading of 10-15 minutes. Students should be reading their dictation passage every night. Reading activities are also available from the online Decodable Readers programme <https://draonline.com.au/> and Reading Eggs programme www.readingeggs.com.au. Mathematics activities are available from www.mathletics.com.au. You can help your child by listening to their reading daily, hearing their dictation and helping them access the online learning activities through Seesaw.

Speaking Activities

The children are required to participate in speaking activities on a weekly basis. They have brought home their term list of the speaking activities that they are required to do each week. With some of these activities the children may require a little assistance. Please assist, rather than doing it for them as they are required to present it to the class.

Things to Remember:

Before School Expectations- Before 8:00am all students are required to sit at the Year One Banksia Block and wait for the teacher on duty to dismiss them. Once dismissed, students are to walk to the Bottom Undercover Area until the bell rings at 8:20am. If you're waiting with your child, they can be with you elsewhere, but they must be supervised and **NO** other students are permitted to remain in that area. This is to ensure student's safety.

Absent – If your child is absent from school, please notify administration.

Hat – Please ensure that a sun-safe hat is brought to school every day, as your child will not be allowed to participate in outside activities without it.

Jacket – Please make sure all winter clothing is clearly labelled, many jackets go missing during play.

If you have any concerns throughout the term, please make an appointment. We are not always available before and after school due to extra-curricular activities, meetings and preparing for the day, so it is essential that you make a time.

Yours in teaching,
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