



# 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, you can find this word on the 'Learning Wall'.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Drama

In Drama, students will explore role and dramatic action, the use of voice, facial expression, movement and space. They will present a drama performance to an audience.





# Important Dates



<b>Week 1</b>	First day of Term 3 – 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Whole School Parade</b> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July NAIDOC WEEK
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Junior School Parade</b> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July -1E performing Colour Run- Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Week 3</b>	Science Incursion Senior School Parade – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Junior School Parade</b> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Week 5</b>	Year One Fire Brigade Visit- Thursday the 14 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Whole School Parade</b> – 15 <sup>th</sup> August Book Fair Bullying No Way!
<b>Week 6</b>	NO PARADE National Science Week Wakakirri- Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August Book Week Parade- Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August Book Fair Science Fair – 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Whole School Parade</b> –21 <sup>st</sup> August Gold Coast Show Public Holiday- Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Week 8</b>	No Parade – 28 <sup>th</sup> August Father's Day Stall –3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> September <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Week 9</b>	Senior School Parade – 12 <sup>th</sup> September Parent Teacher Interviews- all week Junior Athletics and Cross Country Day- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Whole School Parade</b> – 19 <sup>th</sup> September Swimming Lessons- Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September Parent Teacher Interviews- all week <b>Last Day of Term</b> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September

## 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.



## 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](http://www.readingeggs.com.au). Mathematics activities are available from [www.mathletics.com.au](http://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.

## 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 (Big Blue) 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 and jumpers 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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