



Stage 1 Parent Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4!

It is exciting to have students back in the classroom for face-to-face learning. Term 4 is sure to be a busy and productive term, full of memorable learning experiences for our students! There is always a great deal happening in the Year 1 and 2 classrooms, so please keep your eye out for notes coming home and notifications on the Schoolzine app. Parents / Carers, please find below some useful information regarding Stage 1 routines and events for Term 4:

The topics being taught in Stage 1 this term are outlined in the table below.

SUBJECT	TERM 4
ENGLISH	<p>Speaking and Listening: Students will be involved in a range of activities enabling them to share ideas and engage effectively in group and class discussions throughout all learning areas.</p> <p>Reading and Viewing: Students will be developing reading, viewing and comprehension skills and strategies to make meaning from short texts with some unfamiliar vocabulary, simple sentences and images.</p> <p>Writing: Students will create imaginative, informative and persuasive texts on familiar topics by planning, proofreading and editing their own writing. Explicit, systematic teaching of phonics will occur daily to support students in developing their reading skills, knowledge of letter–sound correspondence, sight words and regular spelling patterns to accurately spell known words.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>Number- Whole Number, Money, Addition, Subtraction, Patterns and Algebra, Multiplication, Division, Fractions</p> <p>Measurement & Geometry- Two- Dimensional Space, Three- Dimensional Space, Mass, Area,</p> <p>Statistic & Probability -Data, Chance</p>
SCIENCE	Material World
PDHPE	<p>PE- Fundamental movement skills</p> <p>PDH- Growth and Change</p>
CREATIVE ARTS	<p>Week 1-5 Dance</p> <p>Week 6-10 Music</p>

Homework:

Weekly homework tasks will consist of a grid of activities which students will choose from throughout each week, as well as daily reading. Please read the homework grid with your child to help them understand the task and then encourage them to do it independently. Aim to complete 1-2 tasks per week. They will also need to prepare and practise their two oral presentations. Homework will commence in Week 6.

Home Reading:

Home Reading is designed to promote an enjoyment of reading. We encourage you to read quality factual and fiction picture books with your child daily. Please utilise the school and local libraries.

Sport

Sport will take place on Monday, with a focus on developing the students' fundamental movement skills. Please send your child to school each Monday in their sports uniform.

Fruit Break

Children require a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetable which can be quickly consumed. A handful of grapes or two small pieces of apple would be the perfect amount.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, a written explanation must be provided to your child's class teacher within 7 days of the beginning of the period of absence, otherwise the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'.

Classroom equipment / resources

If you could please send in 1-2 glue sticks and a lead pencil to help replenish your child's pencil case, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Stage 1 teachers are looking forward to partnering with you in the learning journey for your child throughout Term 4, to enable each and every student to achieve their very best.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Stage 1 Teachers