

Year 1 Parent Planner

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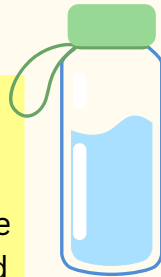
Welcome to Term 4

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Attendance

Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick. Parents are asked to record absences via the Compass Parent Portal, email the school email account, call the office or provide a note explaining the reason for the absence.



Water bottles

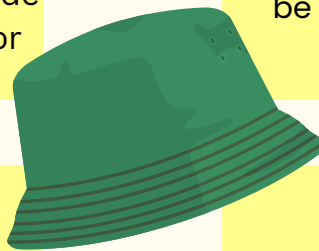
Students are required to bring their own water bottle and water can be consumed at any time during the day. Food and non water drinks can only be consumed at designated eating times.

Uniform

Uniform must be worn in full every day. Students not in uniform may be asked to change at the office in the morning. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website.

Our uniform supplier is Uniform group. You can shop in Craigieburn, online, arrange home delivery or click and collect.

Families may choose to purchase generic uniforms from department stores like Kmart, best & less & Target.



Sun Smart

Wide brimmed, legionaries or bucket hats must be worn from 15th August to 30th April. Generic hats can be worn as long as they are a sun smart style – no caps. Students without hats must stay under shaded areas. Staff are expected to model sun smart behaviours at all times. Sun cream is encouraged but must be applied by students independently.



Late Arrivals

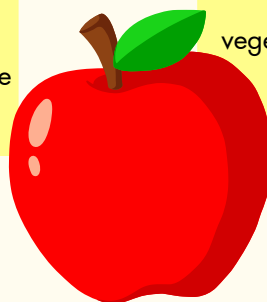
School gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.

If your child is late to school, a parent/guardian must walk them to the office and sign them in.

Healthy Snack

Healthy snacks can be consumed in the classroom at a suitable time, decided upon by the teacher.

Healthy snacks include fruit and vegetables that can be eaten easily whilst students work.



Specialist programs

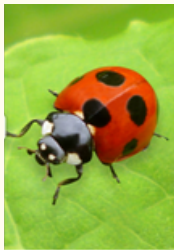
physical education



Grade 1 students will be learning the rules and skills for a range of Athletics Day events, including the sack race, egg and spoon race, tug of war, and hula hoop relay. They'll be developing their teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship as they get ready for the big day!



bush



Welcome to the final term for the year! In Bush we will be learning about flowers, why we have them, why we need them, and their parts. The children will construct their own flowers to add to a combined "Spring" wall display. What would spring be without insects? We will be adding a variety of bugs to our garden as well.

We will be joining the Great Aussie Bird count again this year, with all grades heading out with binoculars and checklists, just like real scientists. The results will be recorded on the national website, providing lots of data for our scientists about what birds live in each area.



visual arts



In Term 4, the Year 1 students will be learning about famous artist Yayoi Kusama, known for her bright colours and dot-covered artworks. Inspired by her playful style, students will explore repetition, line, shape, and colour to create fun 2D and 3D artworks. They will experiment with a range of materials and techniques to decorate their own objects and celebrate creativity through pattern and play.



In Performing Arts & Auslan during Term 4, students will be learning the lyrics and signs to *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*. The students will then perform this song at a Christmas Concert at the end of the year. Towards the second half of term the students will play drama games and perform mini acts on the stage.

parts & auslan



Sandra Hosking
Auslan

Emma Conley
Performing Arts

This term in.....



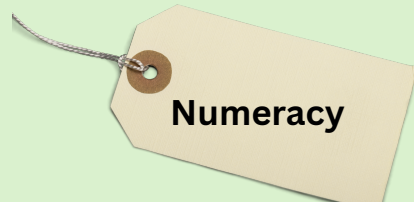
English

In English this term, we'll keep building vocabulary and speaking skills to support reading and writing. Students will focus on understanding what they read, building clear sentences, and using punctuation like full stops and capital letters. We're excited to see their confidence grow as readers and writers!



Core Literacy

Our Little Learners Love Literacy program focuses on teaching children the 44 sounds of the English language and the principles of the alphabetic code (that each speech sound can be represented by different groups of letters) in seven carefully sequenced stages. We start with teaching the simple code, focusing on phonics and phonemic awareness to build the strongest foundations for reading and spelling success.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this term, we'll continue working on place value and skip counting. We'll revise addition and subtraction strategies that we've learnt. Students will learn more about interpreting data and how we can display this. We'll also be focusing on location and giving and receiving directions.



Inquiry

In Inquiry this term, we'll be learning about nature. Students will investigate mini beasts, what living things need to grow, and the different seasons. It's going to be a another fun term full of exploring, making, and discovering!



CLASSROOM TIMETABLE

Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1A	Visual Arts	Auslan/Performing Arts	Sport		Bush
1B	Auslan/Performing Arts	Visual Arts Bush		Sport	
1C	Auslan/Performing Arts		Sport Visual Arts	Bush	
1D		Auslan/Performing Arts	Bush	Sport	Visual Arts
1E		Sport	Bush Auslan/Performing Arts		Visual Arts
1F		Sport	Auslan/Performing Arts	Bush Visual Arts	

HOMework

Students are encouraged to read their books found in their green satchels. They are focusing on their phonics skills to decode and blend unfamiliar words. We encourage you to support this learning at home. Additionally, to enhance comprehension, please ask your child the questions located in the student diary after reading.

Mathletics/Mathseeds: complete set tasks

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 8th October - Whole school dance - in cohort sessions
Thursday 9th October - Malaga Art First Nations Program (Every Thursday)
Friday 24th October - Royal Botanical Gardens Excursion
Friday 31st October - World Teachers Day
Monday 3rd November - NO SCHOOL - Pupil Free Day (Teacher's PPD)
Tuesday 4th November - NO SCHOOL - Public Holiday
Thursday 6th November - Whole School Sport Day - Dress in House Colours
Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th November - Mitchell Council Traffic Safety Show for Students
Wednesday 26th November - Step Up to my new Cohort Space
Wednesday 26th November FOF - Festival of Fun - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday 9th December - Meet your 2026 Teacher
Friday 19th December - Last day for 2025