

# GRADE 1 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3, 2018 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a restful break. Thank you to all the families who attended Parent Teacher Interviews. Your care and support is valuable to the teaching and learning of your child. We look forward to many amazing moments and achievements this term.

## CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS DAYS

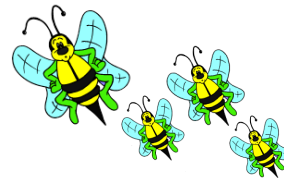
<b>1A</b> Melissa Russell ES - Emma James & Enverie Balla	<b>1B</b> Krysta Flahive
Library - Monday Performing Arts- Tuesday P.E & Art - Thursday	P.E. and Performing Arts - Monday Art - Tuesday Library - Thursday
<b>1C</b> Deanna Raptopoulos	<b>1D</b> Tayla Muscat
P.E. - Friday Art- Tuesday Library - Tuesday Performing Arts- Friday	Art - Tuesday Performing Arts and P.E. - Thursday Library - Friday
<b>1E</b> Ella Gibson	
P.E. - Tuesday Performing Arts - Wednesday Art - Thursday Library - Friday	

## EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS TERM:

Artvo Excursion - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
Athletics Day- Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Crazy Hair Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Grade 1 Swimming - 27<sup>th</sup> August through to 7<sup>th</sup> of September  
Footy Day  
Father's Day activities

## It's not okay to be away

If your child is away or you know will be away please let the school know and also provide a written note upon their return.



### **SWPBS**

Our four school values are: - **Be Safe - Be Responsible - Be Respectful - Be a Learner**  
Please feel free to use this language at home to enhance the home/school connection.

### **TOYS AT SCHOOL**

Students can bring toys to school on their show and tell day. On this day we encourage children not to take their toys outside as they may become damaged or lost. Please note that personal toys are not the teacher's responsibility. Also if it is not your child's show and tell day they are not to bring toys to school.

### **Grade 1 Auslan Term 3**

Children will participate in a 30 minute session of Auslan every week during Term 3. We will be learning to sign animals, time, jobs and sports. Through using role play, song, storytelling and expression, the children will sign farm, jungle and ocean animals. When signing, we will continue to discuss the importance of handshake, orientation, movement, location and expression.

### **KEY CONCEPTS COVERED THIS TERM**

#### **Reading**

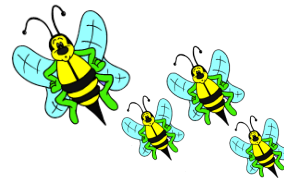
- Visualising
- Reading Strategies
- Exposition reading
- Summarising
- Questioning
- Inferring

#### **Writing**

- Expositions (opinion)
- Narratives (stories)

#### **Maths**

- Addition and Subtraction
- Patterns and Algebra
- Place Value
- Shapes
- Multiplication and Division
- Location
- Statistics and Probability
- Graphs



### Inquiry

- Examine and create a range of stories through information technology, and enhancing them through visual aids such as speech bubbles, comic strips and performances.

Looking forward to an exciting term 3,  
Grade 1 teachers



Ms Russell exploring ARTVO art gallery

This will be our Grade 1 excursion next term.

Grade 1 Teachers enjoying pyjama  
day in Term 2.

