

 2019 - Year One Term Four Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing break with your families. Who can believe that it is Term Four already!

Here is some information to start the term.

**\*WELCOME BACK**

Please welcome back Miss Jeffries who took a family holiday in Europe! Mrs. Scott will be returning to 1JS on Fridays.

\***HOMEWORK**

This term, homework will again be sent home on a Monday and is to be returned to school on the Friday of the following week. This means your child will receive a new homework sheet every second Monday, and have 2 weeks to complete the tasks.

**\*ENGLISH**

In writing this term the children will be learning to write using descriptive language and will begin to incorporate this into narratives and story writing.

**\*PD/H/PE**

This term, students will be involved in the Mascot Challenge from the Sydney Sixers and Cricket Australia. This will include lessons in catching, throwing, bouncing and games. There will even be a special guest at one of our assemblies…shhhhh. We will also be continuing lessons from the Second Step program. Parent “tip sheets” will be included on the school newsletter.

**\*GOOGLE CALENDAR**

Please refer to the SchoolZine App for how to access the school’s community calendar which provides an updated list of ‘What’s on’ around Narrabeen Lakes PS.

**\*READING LOGS**

We would love to see students bringing in their Reading Logs on a regular basis, to gain their certificates, red cards and house points**. Nightly reading, if only for five minutes per night, is very important in assisting your child’s reading progress.**

**\*NEWS**

The weekly news topics will be sent home in Week 1. Please keep these handy so that students can prepare for their news day.

 **\*BELONGINGS**

**Again, please ensure all students’ belongings are labelled**. Also, there have been some instances of children bringing precious belongings to school and these have become lost or broken. We would prefer that precious items remain at home.

**\*ABSENT NOTES**

Please remember to send an absent note in with your child on the day he/she returns to school or via the SchoolZine App.

**\*PARENT HELPERS**

Maths and literacy groups will continue this term if you would like to help please see your child’s teacher.

**\*DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Week 3 | K-2 Athletics Carnival | Thursday 31st October |
| Week 4 | Responsible Pet Education | Monday 4th November |
| Week 7 | Environment Day | Wednesday 27th November |
| Week 10 | End of Year Picnic- Jamieson Park | Wednesday 18th December |

Please remember to contact us whenever you would like to chat about your child’s progress.

Warm regards from the Year One teachers and Mr. Zappia (Acting Principal).