



# Welcome to Stage One - 2022 Years One and Two

Dear Families, Happy New Year! Here is some information to start our year.

We have six Stage One classes:

- **1C** with Mrs Chant, (Mrs Mule will teach 1C on Thursday to release Mrs Chant for her Assistant Principal admin duties).
- **1D** with Mrs Donohoe
- **1W** with Miss Wiese
- **2A** with Miss Anderson
- **2N** with Ms Nelson, and
- **2TM** with Mrs Mule (Monday - Tuesday) and Mrs Tarry (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

## Some dates for Term One:

**Week 3 – Wednesday 9th Feb.** Textbook selling day. Please make sure all orders are placed by Friday 4th Feb. Details can be found on SchoolZine.

**Week 4 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Meet the Teacher - Parent information night

**Week 7 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.** 3-6 Swimming carnival – All students who are turning 8 during 2022 are eligible.

**Week 8 – (Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri - 18<sup>th</sup> March)** Swimming Scheme for Year 2.

## Here is a brief overview of topics this term...

### SPORT

This year we will continue to have sport on a **FRIDAY**. Can all children please wear their sports uniform on this day.

### English

Each class will start literacy group activities in the next few weeks. Students will work at a level using various texts which are pitched at their current level of development. Students can have with them one book they are reading for their own enjoyment for quiet reading sessions in class.

### Mathematics

Differentiated lessons in all strands of the NSW Mathematics syllabus will be undertaken each week.

### Library and Home Readers

Students will need to bring their library bags and home reader bags to school from Week Two.

### Class items

Would you please make sure that students have their supplies by the end of Week Two. The list of requirements can be found in SchoolZine.

### **Homework**

During Term One, homework will focus on reading every day. Please make sure your child has a home reader bag so they can start borrowing as soon as possible. Don't forget to send in the Home Reading Logbook after 10 days of reading.

### **A few reminders**

- Please make sure that notes are provided for absences within 7 days after the absence has occurred.
- Please make sure that ALL of your child's property is clearly labelled, including clothing and personal items.
- Birthdays - Iceblocks are always welcome (and preferred as they are individually wrapped). For your convenience these can be ordered through Flexischools Canteen ordering and will be delivered to the classroom by the canteen.

**Soon, each teacher will send home the QR code for you to connect to SEESAW. We will be continuing this form of communication this year so please connect as soon as you receive your specific code so you don't miss out on any messages or posts about class activities.**

- If you feel there is some relevant information that we should be aware of to assist us in taking care of your child, we are always available for a chat. Send in a note or email to arrange a mutually agreeable time.
- Attached is a survey for you and your child to fill in. If this can be completed and returned as soon as possible we would really appreciate it.
- We strongly believe the best outcomes for children are achieved when home and school work closely together and we look forward to meeting you all.

Best regards,

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## **Stage One Contacts**

I am interested in being the class parent    yes /no

I agree to my details being passed onto the class parent    yes / no

Please fill in your details below:-

Child's name.....

Parent/s name .....

Parent/s email.....

My phone.....

Your help is always welcome and appreciated, whether it be every day or occasionally.

**We hope that you will be able to join us in the classroom soon. Please indicate below if you would like to help and your child's teacher will be in touch when Covid restrictions ease.**

Please indicate when/how you would like to help out (eg; reading, writing, maths.)

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Do you (or any Grandfriends that you know) have a particular skill or interest that you would like to share with the children, e.g. gardening, sewing, crafting, cooking, painting, drawing, weaving, building.

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