



Welcome to Stage One - 2023

Years One and Two

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

We have 5 Stage One classes:

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

Some dates for Term One:

Week 3

- **Monday 6th Feb** 3-6 Swimming carnival – All students who are turning 8 during 2023 are eligible.
- **Tuesday 7th Feb.** Textbook selling day. Please make sure all orders are placed by Friday 3rd Feb. Details can be found on SchoolZine.
- **Wednesday 8th Feb.** Meet the Teacher - Parent information night

Week 6

- **Tuesday 28th March** 3-6 Athletics carnival - All students who are turning 8 during 2023 are eligible.

Week 7

- **Mon 6th – Fri 10th 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

We are very excited to be starting the new curriculum this year after Year One spent last year trialling these units. They are very engaging and hands-on units that focus on quality literature.

Mathematics

Again, we will be implementing the new curriculum for mathematics this year, it is also very engaging and lays foundations for strong understanding of mathematical concepts.

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 - We love celebrating birthdays with the children, if they would like to share some cupcakes with the class you are welcome to bring in some individual cupcakes. Just a reminder that they will need to be free of nuts please.
- At this point in time, it is looking like the canteen will be open 2 days a week.
- 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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