



Term 1- Friday 10th February

Year 1 News



Important dates

- 14th & 15th Feb
Parent/teacher interviews
- 13th March - Labour Day
- 16th March - School photos
- 3rd April - Minibeast
Incursion
- 6th April - End of term.

Reminders

- School hats must be worn out on the yard at snack and lunch.
- Students are responsible for their belongings and toys if they wish to bring them to school. We strongly encourage students to leave personal items at home and to spend time socialising with other students at recess and lunch.

Welcome to Year 1

We would like to say a big welcome to all our Year 1 families. We are very excited to help you all learn and achieve great things and we can't wait to share many fun experiences along the way.

This term in Literacy and Maths...

We are excited to be helping your little one with our fun, engaging and evidence-based literacy program this year called **Little Learners Love Literacy!** It is carefully sequenced into seven stages to teach children the 44 sounds of the English language and the principles of the alphabetic code. We are seeing some fantastic reception from the new program and the Year 1 students have enjoyed getting to know the new characters and their corresponding sounds.

Please keep an eye out for upcoming information about our new take-home reading program. It is important to engage in reading at home to build your child's stamina and confidence.

In Maths this term we are focusing heavily on place value up to 100. We will be using hands-on activities to break apart numbers and put them back together to understand how two-digit numbers are made.

Understanding place value is an essential part of mathematical understanding and will assist your child in being fluent in maths. Later in the term, we will look at length and graphing.

Science and Inquiry

Our science topic this term is 'Minibeasts'. Students will investigate and explore different types of Minibeasts. Students will be involved in a variety of activities that explore the different features Minibeasts have, where they live and investigate the different life cycles of Minibeasts. Students will have the opportunity to participate in our 'Minibeast Incursion' on the 3rd of April. Keep an eye out for further information on this, later in the term.