



Friday 6th
August
2021

Term 3

Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3! The Year 1 teachers have worked hard to plan fun and exciting activities around our Science and Inquiry topics and integrate them throughout our Literacy and Numeracy sessions.

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AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
Fri 20th	Minibeast Dress Up	Wed 1st, 8th & 15th	STOMP -make up sessions
Mon 30th – Wed 1st	Minibeast Cooking	Thurs 9th	AFL Gala Day
		Mon 13th	Minibeast Incursion Andrew Wegener (\$10)
		Fri 17th	End of School 2:30 dismissal

Home Reading

It is important to engage in reading at home to build your child's stamina and confidence. Reading at home on a regular basis will give your child the opportunity to practise reading strategies taught in our daily C.A.F.E. reading sessions. Please sign your child's reading log book and bring back to school daily for checking by their classroom teacher.

Science

Our Inquiry 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 different Minibeasts live and investigate the different life cycles of Minibeasts. Students will have the opportunity to participate in our 'Minibeast Incursion' during the last week of term. Keep an eye out for further information on this, later in the term.

Just a reminder that students must not bring large or expensive toys to school. Any toy/s that come to school are the responsibility of the students and will not be looked after by the classroom teachers, unless organised prior.

Specialist Classes

Our specialist teachers are Mrs Garabelli (Art), Mr Bolmat (Performing Arts), Mr Peters (Physical Education) and Mr. Peck (Digital Technologies). The students will participate in these classes for 45 minutes each week.

	<u>Physical Education</u>	<u>Performing Arts</u>	<u>Visual Art</u>	<u>Digital Technology</u>
1E	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
1S	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday

Literacy and Numeracy

During Jolly Phonics, students will continue to build sound, blend and phonic awareness during our daily sessions.

During C.A.F.E. Reading, we will continue to use our Accuracy, Comprehension and Fluency strategies to help decode unfamiliar words and explore Expanding Vocabulary to enhance our reading. Students will continue conferencing one-on-one with their teacher and be involved in daily strategy groups.

During V.O.I.C.E.S, writing students will have the opportunity to write Information Reports on the Minibeast we learn about in class and Procedural Writing about the food they cook in the create kitchen.

During Term 3 Numeracy, students will recap their place value knowledge of addition and subtraction, then move onto skip counting, multiplication and chance. Students will be pre and post tested to ensure they are working towards their own personal goals and will continue to work in 'like ability' groups. These targeted groups will remain on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Students will continue to be involved in weekly problem solving and fluency sessions and learn different mental and hands on strategies to solve problems.



At the end of Term 2, the Year 1 staff and students enjoyed an excursion to Coal Creek. Students got to see and learn all about what life would have been like over 100 years ago. Students enjoyed walking through the old town and train station and immersing themselves in the one room school, taking part in activities that were very different to their current classrooms.

