Grade 1/2
Term 1 Newsletter

Key Dates

Meet the Teacher
Tues 17th Feb

Tabloid Sports -
Details coming soon

Read With Me - FPS Volunteer Reading Program info session - 25th March 9:00am

Curriculum Day -
No students at school
Thurs - 5th March

Labour Day Public Holiday -
No School
Mon 9th March

School Photos -
Tues - 31st March

Fawkner Fun Day -
Tabloid Sports
Monty's Colour Run
Wed - 1st April
Families welcome

Last Day Term 1 -
Thurs, 2nd April
2:30pm finish

Term 2 Starts -
20th April

Welcome

Welcome to Grade 1 & 2 – 2026!

Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are so excited to begin 2026 with our wonderful Grade 1 and 2 students and their families. This year will be filled with learning, creativity, curiosity, and fun. We look forward to working closely with you to support each child as they learn, make friends, and build confidence.

We will keep you updated each term via our Grade 1 & 2 Newsletter and through Class Dojo. Please accept your invitation to our Class Dojo, if you haven't done so.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, appointments can be made by calling the school office on (03) 9357 3579.

Reminders:

No Hat - No Play

All students must wear a hat during term 1.

Specialists

	12A	12B	12C
Monday	Italian Assembly	Assembly	STEM Assembly
Tuesday	STEM The Arts	Health & PE Italian	The Arts Health & PE
Wednesday		STEM	Library
Thursday	Library	Library	Italian
Friday	Health & PE Fun n Fitness	The Arts Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness

Respect · Effort · Responsibility · Honesty · Kindness

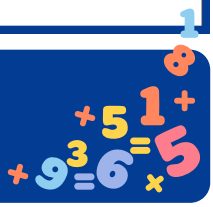
What we are learning this Term:

Reading

In Literacy, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- building their reading stamina when independent reading
- comparing Fiction and Non-Fiction text by recognising the features of each type of text
- using their prior knowledge to help them understand new texts
- making predictions before and during reading texts
- being able to retell important parts of a text
- learning new sounds and using these sounds to help us recognise and write new words
- using simple punctuation in the correct place
- identifying and defining parts of speech
- writing a recount text with correct features

Maths



In Maths, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- recognising and representing numbers
- naming and making numbers 1-20 using bundles
- partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones
- comparing and ordering 2-digit numbers
- placing 2-digit numbers on a number line
- naming and recording 3-digit numbers
- reading, making and ordering 3-digit numbers
- partitioning and renaming 3-digit numbers
- locating and placing 3-digit numbers on a number line
- comparing and ordering numbers on a number line
- estimating, measuring using informal units, ordering, language

estimating, measuring using uniform informal units

Integrated Studies

Students will explore what makes humans living things and how our bodies help us stay healthy. They will identify major external body parts, investigate the five senses through hands-on activities, and learn to match body parts to their functions.

Students will practise making predictions, recording observations and sharing their ideas using simple scientific language. The unit will conclude with a project where students showcase their understanding of a chosen body part.

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- understanding the blue, green, yellow and red Zones of Regulation
- recognising some emotions that we or others may feel in the blue, green, yellow and red zones
- using tools to help us regulate our emotions
- identifying when we are ready to learn
- understanding what an expected and unexpected behaviours look like.
- recognising what Esafety is and how to be safe online