Foundation / 1
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 Feb - 9:00am

Foundation Parent Information Session –
Thurs 26th Feb- 9:00am

Curriculum Day -
No students at school
Thurs 5th March

Labour Day Public Holiday
No School
Mon 9th March

School Photos -
Tue 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

Dear F/1 Families,

Welcome to Term 1!

This is an exciting time as we begin the year together, getting to know our students and supporting them as they settle into school life. Term 1 will be a busy and enjoyable one, filled with many learning experiences including Buddies, Fire Education visits, Library, Art, STEM, Physical Education, and Italian.

We are looking forward to a positive and successful term. Thank you for your support as we begin this learning journey together.

Regards,
Miss Russell & Mrs Di Nucci

Reminders:

No Hat - No Play
All students must wear a hat during term 1.

Blue Home Reader Bags - (When program starts)
Return Blue Bag to school every day!

Library Day - (When program starts)
Return red library bag with book inside
F1A - Fridays F1B - Fridays

Specialists

	F1A	F1B
Monday	Assembly Italian	Assembly STEM
Tuesday	STEM	Italian
Wednesday	H & PE The Arts	The Arts H & PE
Thursday		
Friday	Library Fun n Fitness	Library Fun n Fitness

Respect · Effort · Responsibility · Honesty · Kindness

What we are learning this Term:

Literacy

In Literacy, F/1 students will be learning to:

·read and write a variety of sounds
·blend sounds to read words
·segment sounds to write words
·manipulate sounds to make new words
·listen for rhyming words, syllables and sounds
·hold a pencil correctly
·read with a partner
·identify the parts of a book
·understand the parts of a sentence (noun & verb)
·speak in complete sentences

Maths

In Maths, F/1 students will be learning to:

·count forwards to 20 and beyond
·identify the numerals 0-10 and beyond
·match a number to a quantity
·subitise small collections of objects
·order daily events morning, afternoon, night
·name the Days of the Week
·sequence the Days of the Week and times of the day, and connect them to familiar events
·compare the lengths of objects and describe them as longer or shorter
·describe and name 2D shapes

Integrated Studies

Throughout the unit Me and My Friends. F/1 students will learn to:

·talk about who they are, including their interests, strengths and feelings
·recognise and name different emotions in themselves and others using faces, body language and simple stories.
·explore strategies for calming down, building independence and identifying their personal strengths using the Zones of Regulation
·learn what it means to be a good friend and how to include others
·practise caring behaviours and teamwork skills through role-plays and collaborative activities
·explore ways to solve small problems and manage disagreements kindly
·learn about the groups they belong to and how they can help build a positive classroom community.

Reminders

Please see the reminders below to help support your child's learning and safety at school:

- Hats must be worn during Term 1. We follow a "No Hat, No Play" policy to ensure all students are protected from the sun.
- Please provide your child with a piece of fruit / vegetables for their daily Brain Food break, along with recess, a healthy lunch and a water bottle each day.
- Our school is a nut-free environment. Please do not include foods that may contain nuts, such as Nutella, peanut butter, or whole nuts.
- Assembly is on Mondays at 3:00pm in the BER building.
- Ensure that you name all your child's belongings such as jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats to ensure lost items are returned
- The blue Home Reader bag should be returned to school each day. Beginning date to be confirmed.
- Read with your child for 10 minutes each night. Please sign and add a short comment in the Home Reading Diary.
- Remind your child of their library day and ensure their library bag, with the book inside, is returned on time.
- Students are required to wear runners on their scheduled PE day. For safety reasons, open shoes are not to be worn at school.