Foundation / 1 Term 4 Newsletter





Key Dates

Fridays - Swimming

Bike-tober - Ride to school this October

Report Writing Day - No School - Mon 2nd Nov

Cup Day - 3rd Nov **-** No school

Whole School First Aid - 12th Nov

Family Night - 3rd Dec - 'Sounds of Summer'

Step Up Day - 8th Dec

Last Day term 4 - Fri 18th Dec - 1:30 Finish - Grade 6 Guard of Honour

Welcome

Dear Parents & Guardians,
Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing break with your families.

It is hard to believe that our Foundation/1 students are more than halfway through their year! We are so proud on how far they have come. F/1 students have worked extremely hard, learned so many new skills and grown in confidence and independence.

We are also excited to begin preparing for our Family Night performance, **Sounds of Summer**, which will be held in December. More information will be shared with you closer to the date!

Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to a busy and exciting Term 4 filled with more learning, growth and lots of fun!

Foundation/One Teaching Team
Miss Russell & Mrs Di Nucci

Reminders:

Hats are required for Term 4.

Blue home reader bags: Please read every night and return the next morning for a new book.

Breakfast Club: Tues and Thurs from 8:15-8:50am
Swimming: Bring everything you need for swimming

Family Night: Thursday 3rd December

Specialists

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



What we are learning this Term:

Literacy

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

-listen to and respond to text
- make connections between a text and their own experiences
- ask questions when reading to assist understanding (Who, What, When, Where, Why)
- retell main events and ideas
- read aloud with increasing fluency and expression each day using decodable books
- segment and blend the sounds together when decoding new words
- participate in whole class and small group discussion to build on their speaking and listening skills
- review correct formation of letters and writing letters and numbers correctly on dotted thirds paper
- use their knowledge of letters sounds and words to convey ideas in their writing
- use basic punctuation including full stops, capital letters and spaces between words when attempting to construct a simple sentence
- reread and edit writing to make improvements

Maths

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

- count to 20 and beyond, forwards and backwards and from different starting points
- understand what ‘equal’ and ‘share fairly’ means
- identify and make equal and unequal groups
- share quantities by 1’s into equal groups
- use concrete materials and pictures to make groups of equal sizes using division stories
- represent practical situations that involve equal sharing and grouping
- answering yes/no questions to collect information
- Interpret simple data displays using true or false statements
- use data to create simple graphs
- recognise Australian coins and notes in play situations

Integrated Studies

In Integrated Studies, F/1 students will be learning about:

-ways to keep themselves and others safe and healthy
-people in our community who help us, such as police, firefighters paramedics, doctors and lifesavers
-who we can talk to when we feel unsafe, unsure or need help.
-how to stay safe near roads, cars and crossings
-how to ride safely, wear a helmet and follow safety rules.
-how to stay safe around pools, beaches and other bodies of water.
-keeping our bodies safe and respecting other people's personal space.
-how to ask before touching or using someone else's belongings and respecting when someone says “no”.

Wellbeing

In Wellbeing, F/1 students will continue to participate in the RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS program that promotes the development of interpersonal skills and developing resilience.

E-Safety will also be a focus in Term 4. Foundation/1 students will investigate how to be safe, kind, and careful when using technology and the internet.

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