

YEAR 1/2 NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 1 2018
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WELCOME!

a very warm welcome to the 2018 school year.

I hope you enjoyed your holidays and made many memories with your loved ones. I am looking forward to growing, learning and laughing with you all this year. A class newsletter will be sent out throughout the term to keep you updated with the exciting and important things that are happening in our classroom.

Please make sure you stay connected with the *Seesaw app* as important information will be sent by the app in between newsletters.

As a class we have read '*Oh the places you'll go*' by Dr Seuss this week and we cannot wait to begin our year 1/2 learning community ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

OUR LEARNING IN TERM ONE

Unit of Inquiry

Friendships play a role in our lives.

Christian Studies

Christians make decisions about how to live.

Literacy

Literacy block incorporating guided reading, writing (narrative and informative), spelling, grammar and handwriting.

Mathematics

Large focus on number recognition and value of numbers, linking with place value and patterning as well as developing basic math skills for automaticity with number problems.

The Arts

Exploring various art techniques for different purposes, develop skills around painting.

FLEXIBLE SEATING

A goal of mine is to get the best out of my students and focus on what is important. The research I have read recently supports the concept of flexible seating in a workspace. This research shows benefits including increased engagement levels promoting positive behaviour routines and academic performance.

Additional benefits of flexible seating:

- Burning more calories
- Using excess energy
- Improved metabolism
- Increased motivation and engagement
- A better oxygen flow to the brain

More information will be given on information night.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

WEEK 2:

Monday – Swimming Lessons

Tuesday – Swimming Lessons

Sunday – Parent Information night

WEEK 3:

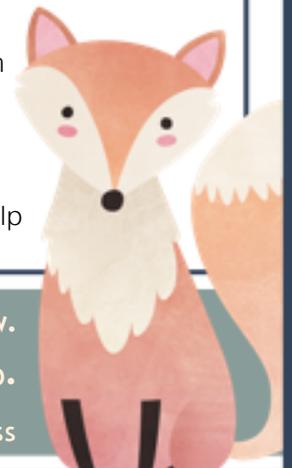
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Wednesday – Swimming Lessons

Our Swimming lessons will run from 11:25am until 11:55am.

HELP! Would be appreciated to change children from **10:50am**. Please do contact me if you can help on any of these days.



The more that you read. The more things you will know.
The more that you learn. The more places you'll go.

- Dr. Seuss