

# Year 1/2 News

TERM 4 WEEK 2 2018

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## Term Four Already!

Our last term together is in full swing. We are waist deep in planning our fun night and what fun it is going to be. This is going to be our best term yet, I am so excited to spend the next eight weeks with the students, squeezing in as many memorable activities and experiences together as we can.



This year the Foundation, Year One and Two Fun Night is organised by the students in their Unit of Inquiry on 'How we organise ourselves'. The students have had to be open-minded when decision making about various aspects of the fun night such as games, dinner, breakfast, movies and prizes. The students have been working in five different groups to brainstorm and work out what is best suited for everyone for the fun night. I have been so impressed with how well they have made principled decisions so far and I think it will be a great night!

### A snapshot of Our Learning for Term Four unit of inquiry

'organising an event requires planning and decision making'

'Animals and people interact in different ways in different contexts'

#### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The person and work of Jesus the Christ is central to Christianity

#### LITERACY

Literacy block incorporating guided reading, writing, spelling, mini lessons, grammar and handwriting.

Writing - Information texts and Expositions

#### MATHEMATICS

Financial mathematics, shape and space

#### ART

Using expression through drama

## What Our week looks like

monday: Chapel  
tuesday: Library borrowing  
Computing  
Critical and Creative Thinking with Mrs Skinner  
wednesday: PE with Mrs Cluse  
German with Mrs Hepner

## Home Readers

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday students change their readers. This is something they do independently with a reminder from me at pack up time. Year Ones are to take home one decodable reader and one levelled reader at their reading level. Year Twos are to take home two readers at their reader level or their Lexile book if they are at that stage. We have been changing readers independently all year and students can change their reader on other days if they believe they need to.

## Important calendar Dates

### WEEK 2:

Friday October 26 – **Dyslexia Awareness Day**

### WEEK 3:

Friday 2 November – Family Fun Night Sleepover

### WEEK 4:

Monday November 5 – School Photo Day

Tuesday November 6 – Parenting workshop Bill Hansberry

### WEEK 5:

Friday 16 November – Casual Day

### WEEK 7:

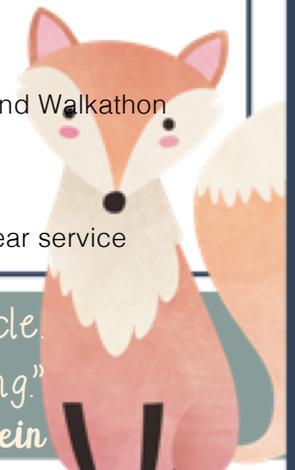
Friday November 30 – Open Day and Walkathon

### WEEK 8:

Friday December 7 – Fun Day

### WEEK 9:

Thursday December 13 – End of year service



"Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must keep moving."  
- Albert Einstein