**Welcome to Term One!**

The children have settled in well to Year One and we are pleased with how hard and enthusiastically they have been working.

The teachers are:

1A: Mr Rounsley  
1B: Ms Levine  
1C: Mrs Demetriou  
1D: Mrs Anderson  
Support teachers: Mrs Vawdrey  
Mrs Collins  
Ms Watts

**Literacy**

**Grammar:**
Capital letters, full stops, alphabetical order antonyms & synonyms

**Directed Writing:**
Diary writing
Recount, narrative, letter writing, poetry, De Bono’s Thinking Hats
Who Wanted to, But..., So

**Spelling:**
Practise weekly spelling words based on the blends covered in class. At this stage, the spelling program is about getting the children into a routine of learning their words and returning their book on Fridays.

**Numeracy**

**Number and Algebra**
Basic number facts, skip counting, ordinal number, place value, odd/even numbers, addition

**Measurement and Geometry**
Days of the week, months of the year, seasons, timelines, daily routines, telling o’clock and half-past times

**Statistics and Probability**
Mapping: grid references, locations and directions, graphing

**Units of Inquiry**

**WHO WE ARE**
THE DECISIONS PEOPLE MAKE INFLUENCE THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH OTHER.

**Lines of Inquiry**
- The things we need to learn together.
- The way our interactions contribute to a harmonious classroom
- The purpose and responsibility of specific roles in school

**HOW THE WORLD WORKS**
THE WEATHER AFFECTS OUR LIVES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Lines of Inquiry**
- The meaning of weather
- The way the weather affects the way we live (global impact)
- Changes in weather patterns

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**Special note**

**Term 1:**
Thursday 28th January – Thursday 24th March

**Meet and Greet:**
Tuesday 16th February and Tuesday 23rd February 3.45-6.00pm

**School Fete:**
Saturday 5th March

Curriculum Day
Tuesday 15th March

Please ensure:
That art smocks and library bags are sent to your child’s classroom.
Your child wears suitable shoes on their Phys Ed day.
Please remember to provide a water bottle for your child.
Ensure that all belongings are labelled.

Thank you!