

29 April 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 1 Students

Wow! Term 2 is already here! How quickly the year is progressing. We pray that you and your family have had a blessed Easter and that it was a restful and enjoyable time for your family.

We are excited to fill you in about some of the things that will be happening this term. In English, the children will continue in their Daily 5 activities. Information reports and recount writing will be a major focus. We will continue to learn a lot about number and use Daily 3 Maths to do so. In Daily 3, we work with both teachers daily, journal writing and play games with our peers to help us in our learning. In Science, we will continue to look at animal coverings and their habitats. As a culmination of the learning about animals and their habitats we will go to Australia Zoo. More information will be sent out shortly about our excursion. Parents will be invited to attend at a cost. We will commence a new inquiry unit in Week 6 called 'Created by God, Built for a Purpose'. This is a unit will be based around our Christian Studies, Geography and Health learning. There will be a learning expo held in Term 3 focussed on these learning areas. Home learning will continue to consist of reading at least 10 minutes each day for 7 days a week.

The important dates that need to be noted are as follows:

Week 3:	Monday 6 May Thursday 9 May Friday 10 May	Labour Day Holiday Mothers' & Sons' Event 4:00pm - 5:30pm Mother's Day Stall
Week 4:	Friday 17 May	Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion
Week 9:	Friday 21 June	Junior Sports Carnival
Week 10:	Thursday 27 June Friday 28 June	Students Finish Pupil Free Day

If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time during Term 2, please book an appointment with your child's teacher.

Parents are also reminded that the school's expectation/procedure for any student departing early is that the student needs to be collected from their classroom with an early departure slip received from the front office. This departure slip needs to be given to one of the teachers [or the specialist teacher] as per our duty of care.

We wish you a very successful and happy Term 2.

Kind regards

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