

22 April 2021

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 to work in Reading Groups to help develop their reading and writing skills. Our first English Short Term Cycle will have the students delve into understanding characters and settings in books. They will also consider the inferred meanings presented in visual stories.

We will continue to learn about number in Maths as well as 2D and 3D shapes. Year 1 will also explore the concept of time duration. In Science/Inquiry, we will continue to look at animal coverings and their habitats. As a culmination of the learning about animals we will go to Australia Zoo. More information will be sent out as our excursion approaches. We also have our School Sunday this term which is based around caring for God's creation. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. The School Sunday will be held on 30th May. We will commence a new inquiry unit in Week 6 about Seasons of the Year. This is a unit that is based around Science, Mathematics and Indigenous Education. Home learning will continue to consist of reading (including sight words) at least 10 minutes each day for 7 days a week.

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

Week 2:	Monday 26 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
	Tuesday 27 April	Music Showcase
Week 3:	Monday 3 May	Labour Day Holiday
	Thursday 6 May	Mothers' & Daughters' Event 4:00pm - 5:30pm
	Thursday 6 May	Mother's Day Stall
Week 5:	Friday 21 May	Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion
Week 6:	Sunday 30 May	Year 1 School Sunday
Week 7:	Tuesday 1 June	Year 1 Aged Care Visit
	Wednesday 2 June	School Photo Day 1

Week 8:	Monday 7 June	P – 2 Junior Sports Day
Week 9:	Friday 21 June	Junior Sports Carnival
Week 10:	Thursday 24 June	Students Finish and Free Dress Day
	Friday 25 June	Pupil Free Day

We wish you a very successful and happy Term 2.

Kind regards

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Year 1 Classroom Teachers