



19 April 2022

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 Read Write Inc. groups to help develop their reading and writing skills. Please refer to our school newsletter for updates and parent resources to support this program at home. 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 weather and seasons in Australia and across the globe. We will commence a new inquiry unit in Week 6 about animals and their habitats. As an introduction into the learning about animals, we will be going on an excursion to Australia Zoo in Week 5! More information will be sent out as our excursion approaches. This term, home learning will consist of reading (including home readers) at least 10 minutes each day for 7 days a week, as well as additional Seesaw activity posts.

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

<b>Week 1:</b>	Friday 22 April	School Anzac Day Service
<b>Week 2:</b>	Monday 25 April	Anzac Day
<b>Week 3:</b>	Monday 2 May	Labour Day Holiday
	Wednesday 4 May	Mother's Day Stall (TBC)
	Thursday 5 May	Mothers' & Sons' Event 3:30pm - 5:00pm
<b>Week 5:</b>	Friday 20 May	Year 1 Australia Zoo Excursion
<b>Week 7:</b>	Thursday 2 June	Family Book Club Movie Afternoon 3:15pm
<b>Week 9:</b>	Monday 13 June	School Photo Day 1
<b>Week 10:</b>	Monday 20 June	Junior Sports Carnival
	Friday 24 June	Students Finish

We wish you a very successful and happy Term 2.

Kind regards,

Katrina Higgins and Emily Jones

**Year 1 Classroom Teachers**

