



Newsletter No. 1

Year 1 and 2 March 2021

Term 1 Newsletter

Important Term 1 Dates

**Junior School Assemblies
begin at 9:05am
Weeks 8 & 11
Level 1 provisional**

**New Entrant parent night
Week 7**

17th March 6:00pm

**Celebration of Learning
Week 9**

Tuesday 30th
Wednesday 31st

**EASTER HOLIDAY
Good Friday**

April 2nd

Easter Mon/Tues

No SCHOOL

Welcome to Term 1

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are well on our way to enjoying Term 1 and the change of season, as we head into Autumn there are a couple of reminders to consider

- **The classroom** and school buildings will be **open from 8:30am** onwards please don't send your child to school before these times as teachers are not in classes and doors will be locked even in rainy conditions.
- **School Starts at 8.55am** and It helps to be on time in the morning as children settle better if they have time to play and organise themselves.
- We are trying to encourage **independence** and responsibility. It is important for children to have responsibilities such as putting their own book bag, reading book, drink bottle, brain food and home learning books away.
- **School uniform is compulsory** Please help your child to look their best as we enter the colder months. This includes plain black shoes.

- **Extra Changes of Clothes**
Often children need an extra pair of underwear, shorts or trousers. It is very distressing for your child if they need to change and have not got anything to change into. Please note it does not have to be school uniform.
- If your child's **pick-up arrangements** change please let us know. This helps us to get your child to the correct location / gate for pick up. Often little people are unsure if arrangements change and we will endeavor to get them where they need to be.
- Your child by now has a routine of home learning. **Monday - Friday** This should be an enjoyable and stress free time for you both. If you need any ideas or advice please come and see your class room teacher. Practise and mileage at reading and basic facts is essential for their progression.
- **Our library** is daily for your child to visit during lunchtimes and at least one visit during the week with their class.
- **However** we have a lot of books needing to be returned, please make sure they go back in book bags on Library days or at lunch time. By exchanging books regularly the whole school benefits.

Term 2's PMP—request for support

Parent help at the junior level is really important in Term 2 we will be asking for support to run our **PMP program** for the year 1's.

If you can donate some time please contact Mrs Pratt in room 9 directly as we need 4 parents for each session.

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Thank you for your ongoing support in your child's learning we are looking forward to sharing the next exciting term with you.

Junior Syndicate

