

Public School

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Principal - Craig Allibon

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 1, 2024.

Term 1 learning will include:

 InitiaLit literacy lessons: Mrs Leov will be teaching the InitialLit Foundation lessons. Miss Pyers will be teaching the InitialLit 1 lessons. Students will work on InitiaLit and independent activities (reading, writing, letter activities, alphabets and games) once the day's lesson has been completed. InitiaLit will be in the middle session.



- InitiaLit storybook lessons will be taught in the middle session straight after recess followed by InitialLit lessons.
- Mathematics will be taught in the morning session. Mrs Leov will teach lessons Monday to Thursday and Miss Pyers on Friday.
- Miss Pyers will be teaching Personal Development (PD) and Health, Sport, Library and Geography and History in the afternoon sessions (3 days). The first PD/Health unit is Keeping Myself Safe. Mrs Eulenstein will be teaching the Inquisitive units (Science), Visual Arts and Drama in the afternoon sessions (2 days). Mrs Leov will be working with some Year 1 students (individual lessons) on reading and writing in the afternoon sessions.
- The Inquisitive units for this term are Families and My History (History) and Living Things (Science).
- Library is Thursday afternoon with Miss Pyers. <u>All students need a library bag to borrow</u>. Students can only borrow if they have returned their books from the previous week. Library books are for enjoyment and should be read to your child by a parent, relative or older sibling. Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills.
- K-1 will be performing at the first assembly on Thursday 15 February. Assembly
  begins at 2:10pm. All families are invited to attend. Videos and photos of your child
  performing may be taken for personal use but are not to be shared on any social media
  platform.
- Swimming Carnival Friday 16 February. K-1 students will remain at school until fruit break and then walk to the pool to participate in novelty events in the middle pool.





Cross Country Carnival Friday 5 April, weather permitting.

Pam Leov and Miss Faith Pyers K-1 CLASS TEACHER

News day - Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Sport house - Hume (red) Hovell (green)



