



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 1, 2021.

Term 1 learning will include:

- Reading and writing lessons with Mrs Leov in the L3 session. These are conducted in small groups. During this time the other students are working on independent activities – reading, writing, letter activities, alphabets and games.
- Miss Taylor will be teaching all maths lessons this year. Maths will be during the middle session. During this time Mrs Leov will be teaching Year 1 Reading, which is an intensive individual reading program for Year 1 only.
- Miss Taylor will be teaching:
 Personal Development and Health- Term 1 unit 'Communicate and Care'.

 Physical Education (PE) Term 1 unit 'My Body'.
 Inquisitive Term 1 unit Personal and Family Histories: Families and My History.
 Art
- Year 1 will be joining Class 1-2 for writing on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings with Mrs Terlich. Mrs Leov will work with Kindergarten during these times.
- Year 1 will also be joining the spelling group in the 1-2 classroom after recess, for a short time, Monday to Thursday.

Library day is Friday with Miss Taylor. <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.

During painting students wear a paint shirt, we have a supply in our classroom. If your child comes home with paint on their clothing soak and wash in <u>COLD</u> water. Warm water will set the stain. An overnight soak in Napisan and a good scrub should remove the paint.

In Term 1, Sport and Fundamental Movement Skills will be in the middle session on Friday with Miss Taylor and Mrs Leov.

Parent/teacher interviews will be scheduled for Monday 15 February, Week 4. Please check the newsletter and Class Dojo messages for information on how to book an interview. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours in Education

Pam Leov and Kate Taylor CLASS K-1 TEACHERS

<u>Important dates in Term 1</u>

- Swimming Carnival is on Thursday February 4. Students come to school as normal and will need a hat, sunscreen, fruit, recess, lunch, a drink, swimmers, towel, dry underwear and a swim shirt or old t-shirt to wear in the water. K-1 will participate in novelty events in the middle sized pool.
- Cross Country Carnival is on Thursday 1 April. Details will be in the school newsletter closer to the date.