



14 February 2023

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Welcome to Term 1, 2023.

Term 1 learning will include:

- InitiaLit literacy lessons: Mrs Leov will be teaching the Kindergarten lessons. Mrs Geddes and Mrs Smith will be teaching the Year 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 morning session.
- News and InitiaLit storybook lessons will be taught in the middle session straight after recess followed by mathematics.
- Miss Spinelli will be teaching Personal Development and Health on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, with our Term 1 unit being How Can I Keep Myself and Others Safe.
- The Inquisitive units for this term are Families and My History (History) and Living Things (Science).
- K-1 will be combining with Year 2 for sport, Friday middle session with Mrs Leov and Miss Beer.
- Library is Monday with Mrs Geddes. <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 Friday 24 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.
- Athletics Carnival Thursday 30 March, weather permitting.
- Cross Country Carnival Friday 6 April, weather permitting.

Pam Leov K-1 CLASS TEACHER

News day – Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Sport house - Hume (red) Hovell (green)