



## Upcoming Events

**18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ash Wednesday

**24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Photos (more  
information to follow)

**27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Junior water Fun Day  
(more information to  
follow)

**2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Labour Day Public  
Holiday



## Reminders

- **Year 1G** and **1W** students are to wear Sports uniform on **Monday** and **Friday**.
- **Year 1B** students are to wear their sports uniform on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.
- **1B** and **1W** need to bring their Library bags and Home Readers to school every **Monday**.
- **1G** need to bring their Home Readers on **Monday** and Library Books on **Thursday**.

## Term 1 Weeks 1 - 4

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are working through our unit on CHURCH and we will commence our unit on LENT/EASTER at the commencement of Lent.

### ENGLISH

**Writing:** We are learning to write a simple sentence that begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop. We are working towards writing *Personal Recounts* that contain an orientation (what, who, where, when, why/how), a series of events (in the order that they happened) and a personal comment.

**Phonics:** We are starting to work through Unit 11 of Sounds-Write to review learning of the digraphs ch, sh, th, ck, ng, qu.

**Reading:** We are currently conducting Literacy assessments. We are reading narratives with the students and discussing patterns in text, the use of punctuation, as well as retelling the events in the story.

### MATHEMATICS

In NUMBER we are working on counting and representing numbers 1-30 and the place value of teen numbers. In MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY we will be learning about units of time and comparing and ordering the duration of events using informal units., as well as reviewing our learning about the features of 2D shapes and moving on to 3D shapes.

## GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about how weather and seasons vary between places, and the terms used to describe them. We are also learning about the location of the equator and the northern and southern hemispheres, including the poles.

## HEALTH

In KEEPING SAFE we are learning about the right to be safe. This includes learning about safe and unsafe situations and warning signs. In FRIENDOLOGY we are learning how to solve our own problems and make decisions that support happy, healthy relationships. *The parent letters related to these units will be sent out via School Stream.*

## TECHNOLOGIES

In Semester 1 in Digital Technologies students explore what makes a digital system and the purpose of digital systems in their environment. Students also learn that data can have patterns and can be represented and used to make simple solutions. Developing, communicating and discussing design ideas through describing, drawing and modelling will also feature in many sessions. Students will work independently and collaboratively and will use simple criteria to evaluate the success of their design processes and solutions. Digital Citizenship will be discussed and reflected upon regularly as students come to understand what makes a responsible digital citizen and evaluate their own digital technology habits.

## SCIENCE Mrs Nikita Shaw

### Year 1 Science – Physical Sciences (Term 1)

This term in Science, Year 1 students will be exploring the world around them through Physical Sciences. Children will investigate how pushes and pulls affect the movement of objects and discover how everyday actions can change the way things move, stop or change direction. Through hands-on activities, play-based investigations and simple experiments, students will develop their curiosity, ask questions, make observations and begin to explain how things work in their everyday lives. These learning experiences help build early scientific thinking and problem-solving skills in an engaging and practical way.

## SPORT Miss Alice Chessell

This term in sport, students will develop fundamental movement skills through tennis activities and gymnastics, focusing on striking, throwing, catching, balance, rolling, jumping, and skipping. Students will also participate in an Aquatic Fun Day, through fun, inclusive, and engaging water-based activities.



## ART Ms Sarah Tangifua

Students in Year 1 Art have been learning all about the OLG Code of Conduct and how this looks in the Art Room so that we can all have an amazingly fun, safe and creative time this year. We then began to learn about some of the elements of Art. Students have been working on designing a poster about 3 of these elements - shape, colour and line! We will then be moving on to creating Crazy Hair self-portraits. We would love to have parent helpers in the art room - so please join us!

