



# Class Newsletter for 1D

## Classroom Connections

Welcome back to all of our students and families for Term 3! We have had a great start to the term and it has been a pleasure to see the children after a well-earned rest from a very busy Term 2. Please take some time to read about what we have happening in our class in the coming term.

### ENGLISH

In English this term, students will construct retells from familiar stories. They will listen to, read, view and interpret spoken and written texts. The children will write a retell using the correct structure taught to them during the term. When reading at home, it would be beneficial to encourage your child to retell their stories, making sure they can sequence the story's events in the correct order. Later in the term, students will begin to explore procedures. Throughout the term, we will continue to focus on sounding out words, editing our own work and reading over our writing to check for meaning.

### MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, we will be describing number patterns, representing and recording two-digit numbers, partitioning 2-digit numbers and continuing to learn different addition and subtraction strategies. In measurement, students will be comparing different lengths, measuring different objects and ordering objects based on length. In Shape, students will be describing the features of the different 2D and 3D shapes. We will also continue exploring o'clock times, half past times and the value of different coins.

### SCIENCE

In this unit, students will describe the features of a variety of types of landscapes and skies. They will focus on drawing and describing the night sky and the day sky. The students will consider how the changes between day and night impact on them and other living things.

### GEOGRAPHY

In this unit, students will explore how spaces within a place can be rearranged to suit different purposes. They will examine and record the differences between the natural, managed and constructed features of an environment. Students will investigate the use of pictorial maps and describe the position of features using directional language.

### ART

In this unit we will be studying colour and Line.

### TECHNOLOGY/ICT

Technology is building a landscape diorama. If you could start to collect empty shoe boxes and multi pack chip boxes (see image below). More information to follow.



### Key Days for 1D

Assembly - 2:30 -2:55pm	Friday - odd weeks
Health	Wednesday
Physical Education	Tuesday and Wednesday
Music	Wednesday
ICT	Thursday
Library	Friday
Religious Instruction	Thursday

### Websites of Interest

- Mathletics
- Reading Eggs

# What's happening this term?

## How can parents help us?

Thank you for the volunteers who continue to help in the classroom.

### Morning Routine

To foster independence and prepare students for Year 2, this term all Year 1 classes have introduced the **“Kiss and Go” zone** outside the classroom in the morning. We encourage students to line up outside the classroom with all their belongings needed for the day. They will then come in on their own and independently complete their morning jobs ready for the day. If you require to meet with the teacher please make an appointment before or after school.

### Afternoon Routine

A friendly reminder that learning time is 9:00- 3:00. To ensure that we are getting the maximum amount of learning time during the day and to minimize distractions outside the classroom, we encourage parents to wait in the undercover tuck shop area until 2:55PM.

## Important Dates

<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Academic Awards Assembly
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	ICAS English Competition
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Mid-Year Music Concert
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	OSS Junior Athletics Carnival
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	ICAS Maths Competition
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Beginner's and Senior's Band Eisteddfod Year 1 Excursion to the Beenleigh Historical Village
<b>28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Raw Art – Incursion (Prep - Year 5)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Gold Coast Show Holiday
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Last day of Term 3

## Extra Information

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August our Year 1 students will attend an excursion to The Beenleigh Historical Village. This will enhance and provide a common background experience for historical perspectives. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding information for this event. We wish all of our Year 1 students a wonderful time.

## Homework

The children should be familiar with their Home Reading now. Encouraging them to read their books every afternoon, will improve their reading skills. Remember their folders need to be brought to school every Friday for checking. Books are changed every Monday and handed back Monday afternoon.

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