



Class Newsletter for 1L

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 1L

Assembly - 2:30 -2:55pm	Friday - odd weeks
Health	Wednesday
Physical Education	Tuesday, Thursday
Music	Thursday
ICT	Tuesday
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

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

Extra Information

On the 21st 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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