Stage One Overview Term 4, 2022



Welcome

Welcome back to Term 4! We have a very exciting term ahead of us! Stage One students are demonstrating greater confidence in their learning and are preparing themselves for the transition to the next grade! Please check the Skoolbag App regularly for information and event details.

Weekly Events

This term students will participate in weekly music, Italian, Korean, and library lessons. Every Friday our students will participate in our Peer Support Program led by our Year 6 cohort. Scripture will continue every Tuesday.

	Music	Library	Italian	Korean
1P	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday and Friday
1G	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday and Friday
2M	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday and Friday
2K	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday and Friday

Homework

Students in Year 1 and 2 should spend no more than 15 minutes per night on their homework. This includes reading time. Your child's teacher has provided a grid of several activities for your child to complete. Please note that the school's homework procedures document states that homework is not compulsory. The homework grid is optional but we highly recommend encouraging and fostering reading a variety of literature for enjoyment.

Important Dates

FLINDERS DAY / HALLOWEEN DISCO - 31ST OCTOBER

K-2 CROSS COUNTRY 1ST NOVEMBER

SWIM SCHEME 21ST NOVEMBER- 2ND DECEMBER

ASSEMBLY HOSTED BY 3/2C - 24TH NOVEMBER

GAMES DAY LED BY YEAR 6 7TH DECEMBER

PRESENTATION DAY K-2 12PM 8TH DECEMBER

REPORTS SENT HOME 14TH DECEMBER

K-6 OFF SITE MOVIE DAY -DECEMBER 16TH

LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Important Reminder: As part of our unit of learning, 'Keeping Safe' and the warmer weather is fast approaching, please ensure your child has a labelled hat. All belongings should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Term 4 Learning Overview

English

Year 1- The new English syllabus content has continued to support our young learners with explicit evidence based teaching instruction in Year 1. Foundational skills in English include: oral language, phonic knowledge, reading fluency, reading comprehension, handwriting, spelling and creating texts.

Year 2 - The students will continue to read more complex texts independently and develop further skills in writing. The focus of recount and descriptive text structures will support the development of creative writing using effective literary devices. Speaking & listening activities will continue to develop confidence and communication skills.

Mathematics

Students will develop further skills in working mathematically (everyday use) and continue to develop effective numeracy strategies and concept understandings when problem solving.

Our topics for Term 4 are:

Year 1	Number and Algebra	Measurement and Space	Statistics and Probability
Year 2	Fractions and Decimals Whole Number	Multiplication and Division 3D Objects	Addition and Subtraction

Other Key Learning Areas

Science: In this unit, the students explore stationary objects that are subjected to pushes and pulls. They investigate how the different strengths of pushes and pulls affect the movement of objects. The students are introduced to the concept of gravity and consider the effects of objects being pulled towards the Earth. They explore the way objects move on land, through water and in the air. **Creative Arts:** Stage 1 students will participate in dance lessons providing opportunities for

student's personal expression, enjoyment, imagination and kinaesthetic movement. Students will perform a sequence of movements to convey ideas, feelings and moods. Students will develop knowledge, skills and understanding in appreciation of their own dances and others.

Personal Development: Students explore actions that help make home and school healthy, safe and physically active spaces.

Physical Education: Students will participate for two weeks (7&8) in the whole school Swim Scheme held at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. Swim survival skills are vital to learn in our community. The program caters for all levels of experience and skill, led by professional swimming instructors. More information to follow.

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