

1/2 LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Meet the 1/2 Teachers



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Reading

During Term 1 the 1/2 students will continue to develop their reading skills in the following areas:

- Recognising the High Frequency words
- Applying the different reading strategies when reading a text
- Understanding the meaning of unknown words to build their vocabulary
- Answering comprehension questions about different texts
- Decoding words using letter sounds



Writing

During Term 1 the 1/2 students will continue to develop their writing skills in the following areas:

- Writing imaginative recounts
- Using THRASS to make the correct spelling choices
- Editing their work
- Publishing their writing



Investigations

This Term the big question is '*What are our human rights?*' The students will explore:

- School Values (Curiosity, Collaboration, Citizenship, Character and Caring)
- Learning Community expectations, procedures, and routines
- Community rules and laws
- Human Rights
- Seeking help
- First Nations Connections: People - laws and community



Maths

During Term 1 the 1/2 students will continue to develop their mathematical skills in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Counting and Number
- Calendar
- Measurement (Duration of time)
- Data and Statistics
- Problem Solving



ADMINISTRATION AND REMINDERS

Healthy Eating

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat**, such as a small packet of chips or biscuits. Healthy lunches should include fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein (such as hardboiled eggs), dairy (such as cheese sticks) and starchy foods (such as bread or pita bread). Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a nut free school. Sandwich spreads including Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned.

School Uniform

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy.

- Black shoes are to be worn with the full school uniform
- School hats must be worn from September to April
- Sports uniforms and runners are worn on Wednesdays only
- All hair accessories must be navy blue or white
- Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery

Attendance

Everyday counts! Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick. Please make sure that you notify the front office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through phone or XUNO if your child is absent from school.

Library

Please make sure your child brings their library bag to school **every Monday** so that they can borrow a book of their choice every week.

Take Home Diary

Please read with your child **every night** and sign their reading diary. Students must bring their book bags to school every day.

Important Dates

- **February 14th** - Meet and Greet (A-J)
- **February 21st** - Meet and Greet (K-Z)
- **February 16th** - Curriculum Day
- **March 1st** - Assembly Performance
- **March 11th** - Labour Day Public Holiday
- **March 22nd** - Harmony Day
- **March 28th** - House Spirit Day/Last day of Term 1

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
				
				
				