

Term 4 Area Newsletter

YEAR 1/2



MATHEMATICS

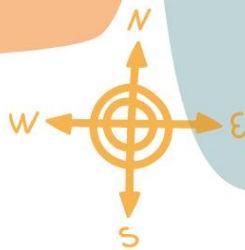
This term, the Year 1/2s will be deepening their counting and place value skills. Students will also be focussing on the following:



- Australian Money
- Fractions
- Location and Transformation
- Time

WRITING

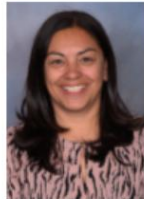
This term, the Year 1/2s will be writing Narrative texts, Poems and Persuasive discussions. Students will also be working on their editing skills to improve their writing.



Samantha



Oliver



Sev



Crystal



Kelly



Jasmine



READING

During this term, the Year 1/2s will be working on answering comprehension questions about the books they read.

Students will be answering literal, inferential and reorganisational questions. They will also be working on understanding the meaning of unfamiliar words they read to build their vocabulary.

INVESTIGATIONS

The Year 1/2 Students will be focussing on the topic '**I am an explorer!**' They will be investigating the big question '**Where can a map take you?**' Students will work in their collaborative groups to build their knowledge about different maps and identify the states and territories of Australia.



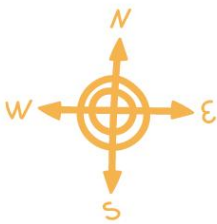
UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct Summer uniform. Students are required to wear only black shoes with their full school uniform. During Term 4, students must wear their hats outside.



Please make sure all uniform is labelled with your child's name.

On **Wednesdays** the Year 1/2 students have specialists and are required to wear their sport uniform.



TAKE HOME READING

Please make sure that students read **one** book each night from their take home reading bag. Diaries must be signed by the parent or carer each night.

When reading with your child, it's important to ask them questions about the books they read. Some questions might be:

5 Finger Retell



- Who are the characters?

- What happened at the end of the story?

- Can you give a 5 finger retell of the book?

The Year 1/2 Spelling Test occurs every **Thursday**.

It is important that your child practises their words every night.



If you need to contact any of the teachers, please do so through XUNO.



Reminders

HEALTHY LUNCH EATING



Please make sure your child has a healthy lunch each day, which includes only one treat. Students are **not** allowed to bring chocolates or lollies to school.



Strictly no nuts or nut products.
Nut spreads, such as Nutella, are not allowed.



Students need to bring their water bottles filled with water.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Swimming

Starting 2nd November for Week 5 and Week 6

Year 1/2 Term 4 Assembly performance

Week 1, Friday 7th October
Week 8, Friday 25th November

Year 1/2 Excursion

Week 9, Friday 2nd December

Artsmania

Week 7, Thursday 17th November

Michael Wagner Author Incursion

Week 8, Wednesday 24th November

