

# Level 1/2 Newsletter

St Anthony's Primary School, Term 1



Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with family fun and are feeling relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year.

## Reminders

School gates opened at 8.20 am. Teachers are in the classrooms at 8.30 am. Children go to their learning spaces when music begins at 8.40am. School work begins when the bell goes at 8.45 a.m. Please ensure your child is at school on time.



Students need to keep their hats in their bags all year. Students are required to wear hats during Term 1, Term 4 and when the UV index is above 3.



Please make sure your child wears their full school summer uniform. Sports shoes should only be worn on sport days.



It is important that students are getting plenty of sleep each night and have a regular nighttime routine. It helps with their concentration, memory and learning. An example of a good bedtime for Year 1 and 2 students is 7.30 - 8.00pm.



# Meet the Level 1/2 Team



Ruth Abbey

Classroom Teacher



Kirsty Platon

Classroom Teacher



Jade Sobolski

Classroom Teacher



Morgan Schorer

Classroom Teacher



Tina Meade

Classroom Teacher



Georgia Kounoupis

Classroom Teacher



Jane Viola

Literacy Specialist



Laraine Rodriquez

Oral Language



Mary Harper

Literacy Specialist



Linda Le

Classroom Teacher

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1

### February

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Start of Year School  
Mass 9.30am  
**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** – Parent,  
Teacher and Student  
Information Sharing  
Sessions



### March

**11<sup>th</sup>** - Labour Day weekend  
**12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>** - Catholic  
Education Week  
**13-22<sup>nd</sup>** – Swimming Lessons



### April

**4<sup>th</sup>** - Harmony Day  
**5<sup>th</sup>** - Easter  
Paraliturgy/Assembly





# School Food Recommendations



As St Anthony's is a healthy eating school, we promote good eating habits. We recommend fruit, vegetables, cheese, sandwiches, sushi and salads!

Students are encouraged to bring wrapper free lunches. Students are encouraged to bring food without plastic packaging.



Grade 1 and 2 students eat three times during the school day.

- Fruit Snack – fresh fruit & vegetables only. No processed foods such as Roll Ups or Jelly Fruit Cups
- Recess
- Lunch

## School Food

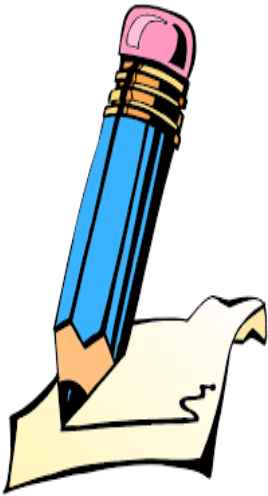
Soft drinks and family sized bags of lollies, chips etc. are not suitable items for your child's lunchbox. When including treats or 'sometimes foods' please ensure it is in 'fun sized' portions.



# Literacy

This term in Literacy students will be looking at:

- Recounts
- Procedures
- Poetry
- Oral language experiences
- Short vowel sounds
- Handwriting skills
- Reading fluency and decoding skills



To help your child at home, you could encourage them to:

- Play games where they have to follow instructions and rules
- Follow a recipe to help cook with a family member
- Re-read your child's favourite books and stories
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books
- Make and write birthday cards and thank you notes
- Listen to and sing Nursery Rhymes

## Social and Emotional Learning

This term in SEL, students will be looking at:

- Strategies for making new friends and maintaining old friendships
- How actions and words can hurt others
- Problem solving strategies
- Identifying personal strengths
- Recognising and describing emotions



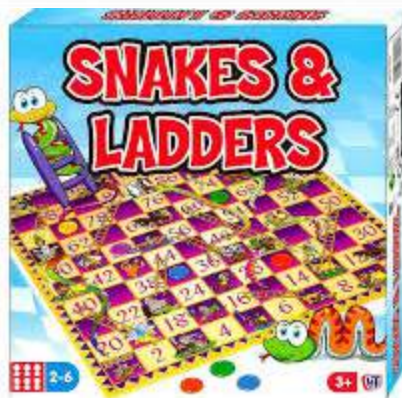
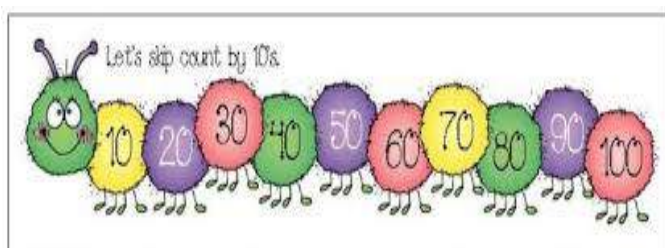
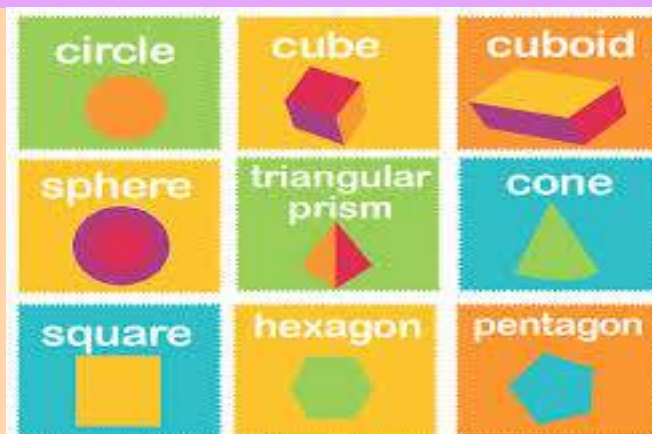
Please give your child time to settle into a new learning space and class.



# Numeracy

This term in Numeracy, students will be looking at:

- Counting and Place Value
- Data Representations
- Addition
- 2D and 3D shape



To help you child with Numeracy at home, you could encourage them to:

- Practise counting backwards and forwards beginning from different numbers
- Play games that involve counting, identifying patterns or shapes such as 'Snakes and Ladders' or 'I Spy'
- Look at and say the numbers on car number plates, signs, calendars, newspapers, shopping catalogues etc.





# Religion and Inquiry

This term in Religion and Inquiry, students will be looking at the big concept 'We Are Global Citizens'.

Students will look at ways to make our planet more equal, fair and sustainable. They will look at how different biblical figures were treated in the Bible and how people around the world are treated today.



# Specialist Timetable

Class	Japanese	P.E	Performing Arts	Library
				
<b>1/2ME</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
<b>1/2SC</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
<b>1/2KO</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday
<b>1/2PL</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>1/2AB</b>	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday



## Social Media



St Anthony's has joined Facebook! The school can be found under 'St Anthony's School Noble Park'. If you are part of the Facebook community, please follow the schools site.