

Grade 1/2 Newsletter



St Anthony's Primary School, Term 1 2020

Reminders

Arrival Time:

School gates open at 8:20 am. Children go to their classrooms when the music starts at 8:40 am. School work begins when the bell goes at 8.45 am. Please ensure your child is at school on time.

Hats:

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.

School Uniform:

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

Bedtime:

It is important that students are getting plenty of sleep each night and have a regular night-time 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.



Important Dates

February

11th and 12th - Parent, Teacher and Student Information Sharing Sessions

March

9th - Labour Day Public Holiday

16th to the 20th - Catholic Education Week

20th - Harmony Day

27th - Last Day of Term 1

Meet the Team



Ruth Abbey
Classroom Teacher

Alison Gracie
Classroom Teacher

Jade Sobolski
Classroom Teacher

Stephanie Webb
Classroom Teacher

Tina Meade
Classroom Teacher



Georgia Kounoupis
Classroom Teacher

Jane Viola
Literacy Specialist

Laraine Rodriguez
Oral Language

Mary Harper
Literacy Specialist

Linda Le
Classroom Teacher

School Food Recommendations

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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.



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

Learning in Term 1



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Literacy

This term in Literacy students will be learning about:

- 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, following the 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

Numeracy

This term in Numeracy students will be learning about:

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



To help your child 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.

Social 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



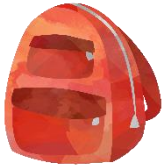
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Faith Based Inquiry

This year in Faith Based Inquiry students will be exploring the big concept of Discovery. In term 1, the focus will be on discovering themselves, their families and the Catholic Tradition. Students will be encouraged to work through the Design Thinking Process to explore this topic through immersion and provocation, investigate new ideas and put their learning into practice by designing, creating and sharing with others.



Specialist Timetable



Class	Japanese	PE	Visual Art	Performing Arts
1/2 AB	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2 WE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
1/2 GR	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
1/2 KO	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
1/2 ME	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday