



## Year One Newsletter: Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! We look forward to another fantastic term of learning with our students. We would like to thank all of the parents who attended the Year One parent teacher interview nights at the end of last term. In the partnership of teaching, parents play a vital role in their child's learning. The time you shared with us to further enhance our students' growth and successes is much appreciated!

This newsletter outlines for all parents and carers a brief overview of the organisation of Term 2.

### **Timetable**

The calendar provided to your child at the beginning of the term will remain the same. Year One has completed their 10 week Gymnastic course and will now be participating in weekly dance lessons held on Fridays.

### **Curriculum**

#### **Project Based Learning**

This term students will participate in the theme '**Are We There Yet?**'. Students will be travelling around Australia looking at geographical features of places and connection people have to places. Our driving question is 'How do we plan a road trip around Australia?'. This will be answered through guided investigation and hands on activities that align with Science and Geography outcomes.

#### **Personal Development and Health**

This term students will be learning about and participating in the mandatory '**Child Protection**' Education Unit. This unit aims to assist students to develop skills in:

- recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- seeking assistance effectively and
- establishing and maintaining non coercive relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility

#### **Physical Education**

- **Dance:** This term, Year One will be participating in the Dance lessons on Fridays as a part of their PE program. As above, in these lessons students will learn the choreography to a dance they will be performing for Night of Stars in Term 3! Dance fees were included in their Annual School Fees.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see your child's classroom teacher or make an appointment through the school office.

Thank you

Miss Barter, Miss Kovacs and Miss Tester

Year One Teachers

## Year One News Topics: Term 2

Week	Topic
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Free Choice</b> Talk about anything you wish for news this week!
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Favourite Holiday</b> Talk about your favourite holiday you have been on. Why was it your favourite?
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Free Choice</b> Talk about anything you wish for news this week!
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Travel in Style</b> What is your favourite way to travel? E.g. boat, plane, car etc. Give reasons why.
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Free Choice</b> Talk about anything you wish for news this week!
<p><b>Speech Preparation:</b> This term Year One are preparing a persuasive speech for the Term 3 Public Speaking competition. Over the last 4 weeks, students will present each section to their class during News time. This is an opportunity for students to gradually build their speeches and gain confidence in their presentation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you could travel to any place in the universe where would you go?</i></p>	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Introduction and first argument</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Second argument</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Third argument and conclusion</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Present speech as a whole</b>