



# Grade 1 Newsletter Term 2, 2022

## Upcoming Events

25/05 - National Simultaneous  
Story Time

30/05 - Student Free Day

01/06 - Indigenous Infusion  
Performing Arts Incursion

02/06 - Botanic Gardens Excursion

13/06 - Queens Birthday Holiday

15/06 & 16/06 - Life Education Van

22/06 & 23/06 - 3-way  
conferences

(1BM conferences will be held  
in the first week of term 3)



## Message from the Team

The Grade 1 students have faced the challenges and changes of Grade 1 with an amazing attitude so far. The teachers wanted to express how incredibly proud they are of all the effort and growth students are showing both inside the classroom and out.

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## Reminders

Reader Bag & Learning Journal - Friday  
Mornings

Library Bag - Monday (for 1M & 1W)  
Tuesday (for 1BM & 1N)

Subway Lunch - Submit order by Wednesday  
for Friday Lunch



# English

This term in reading students have begun to explore the features and differences between fiction and non-fiction texts as well as summarising. Students are also continuing a focus on noticing punctuation as they read and are using it to ensure their reading is more fluent.

We've started off term 2 with a focus on procedural writing. Students have had lots of fun with practical lessons including making fairy bread and planting their own plants. Students then use these practical experiences to write down the aim, materials and steps needed.

# Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, the Grade 1s have been continuing activities surrounding addition and subtraction. Students have also been working on expanding 2 and 3 digit numbers, using their place value knowledge.

Students have also been enjoying activities and games exploring telling the time to the hour and half hour. For the remainder of term 2 students will be learning the features and values of Australian money.

# Inquiry

The Grade 1s began the term with an inquiry into 'How we Express Ourselves' during which we have explored using different forms of expression to productively convey our thoughts and feelings.

Our final unit of inquiry for this semester is all about 'Sharing the Planet' with a particular focus on plants, and the relationship between plants and life on earth. During this unit we will get 'hands on' in our school veggie patch while exploring the features and purposes of different plants.

