

GRADE 1 NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

Our beautiful Grade 1 students have continued to impress us as they navigate their way through Term 2. All teachers have noticed significant growth in the social skills and problem solving abilities of the Grade 1's this term. Students should be proud of how far they have come and we can only imagine what will be achieved over the second half of the year!

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GENERAL REMINDERS

Please remember to return Reader Bags and Learning Journals to school each Friday, so we can get them organised to send back home on Monday.

Please also remember to check Compass regularly as that is where we upload new events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24th May

National Simultaneous Story Time - Open Afternoon

12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

15th June

Cranbourne Botanic Gardens Excursion

23rd June

Last Day of Term 2

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MATHS

The Grade 1s have begun the term exploring the features of an analogue and digital clock, as well as telling the time to the hour and half hour. We have also continued to work on utilising different strategies for addition.



LITTLE LEARNERS LOVE LITERACY

Both students and teachers are loving our new 'Little Learners Love Literacy' program, encompassing reading, phonics and handwriting. You might like to ask your child about some of the characters in the program, including Ally the Alligator!



WRITING

Teachers have been blown away by the growth being shown in writing as the students have settled in. We have been completing descriptive writing about feelings, recount stories and exploring parts of speech as a grammar focus.



UNIT OF INQUIRY

Students have been hard at work exploring 'How We Express Ourselves' as our current Unit of Inquiry, in which we have been practising appropriate strategies to work through emotions. Later in the term we will be kicking off our 'Sharing the Planet' Unit, where we learn all about plants and how they play a vital role in sustaining life on Earth.

