

What's New in 1/2?

Inspire students to be positive, resilient learners who become creative problem solvers.

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to another exciting term in the 1/2 learning space. Term 4 is always a busy term! We hope you have had a relaxing and fun holiday with your children. Please remember that the 1/2 team is here to help if you would like to have a chat about anything regarding your child. Feel free to come up and make an appointment with any one of us. 😊



A New Face in the Space

Welcome to Miss Rymer who will be joining the 1/2 team for part of Term 4. Miss Rymer will be the roll group teacher for 1/2D.



Inquiry

This term students are exploring the unit 'Australia'. During this topic, they will learn what a suburb, city, state, country and continent are, and where they fit into all of these. Please help your child learn their address and suburb.



Students will also be learning about the states and territories of Australia and the key landmarks, such as Uluru.

Maths

Students will be consolidating their skills in the big ideas of junior school mathematics, particularly counting, place value, addition and subtraction. They will be applying their understanding of these concepts to solve a range of problems.

Students will be extending their knowledge of chance, identifying the likelihood of familiar events occurring. For example, the chance of rain falling.

They will be developing their skills to read analogue time. Year 1 students are learning to read time to the hour and half hour and Year 2 students are learning to read time to the quarter hour. If you have an analogue clock at home, ask your child to practise reading the time.



Tuesday 15th October

Push and Pull Incursion

Thursday 31st October

Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)

Monday 4th November

ARPS Melbourne Cup Celebrations

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 6th November

Curriculum Day: No school

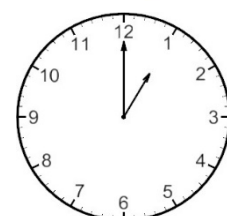
Friday 29th November

Casual Dress Day (Gold Coin Donation)

School Concert

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term 4



Analogue Clock



Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)



Students will be developing their self-awareness, particularly in relation to things that they are good at and areas that they need to improve. They will set some personal goals to work towards during the term. They will also be developing an understanding of themselves as learners, such how they learn best.

Science

This term's unit, 'Push-Pull', is based on the physical science of force. Students will conduct investigations to find out the effect of forces in air, water and on the ground.



Students will be participating in an **incursion on Tuesday 15th October**, where they will explore the forces that help toys to move.

Literacy

Students will be learning about the features of imaginative texts, such as the use of adjectives to increase the interest for readers. They will apply this understanding when they write their own narratives.

This term students will be commencing an author study. They will be exploring the work of Bob Graham, making links between books to understand his writing style

Texts that students will be studying include *Vanilla Ice Cream*, *Let's Get a Pup* and *A Bus Called Heaven*



Author Bob Graham



ICT

Students will be learning how to publish their narratives digitally.

Year 1 students will be creating their own digital stories using the iPad app 'Puppet Pals'.

Year 2 students will be using PowerPoint to create an animated storybook, which will include voice recording.



Hats, Hats, Hats



This term all students need to wear their hats during all outdoor activities, such as playing at recess and lunchtimes.

Make sure child has their hat at school every day. All hats must be named.

Welcome Baby Salt!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Salt and her husband Daniel on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy!

Liam Tyler Salt was born on Saturday, 5th October.

