

# Stage One Newsletter

## PM online

In Stage One, we are using PM online for home reading. If you do not have access to technology, please contact your teacher.



Reading a book a night is a great way for children to consolidate strategies they have learned at school. It is a good idea to read one story 2-3 times to work on student's fluency and comprehension.

Listening to your child read and engaging in a discussion about the text allows students to practice skills such as predicting, summarising in sequence and identifying the main idea of a story (Moral of the story).

## Reading Eggs and Mathletics

These programs allow students to access literacy and numeracy at their level. Log ins have been sent home. Feel free to use these sites as often as you would like.



## Seesaw

Seesaw is a great way for teachers and students to showcase their work with their families. Parents are welcome to like and comment on posts, as well as accessing private messages. This feature allows families and teachers to contact each other regarding your child's learning, any concerns and happy stories. Please feel free to send a message if you have any questions or concerns.



Teachers are working hard during the day to grow and learn with their students. Please be mindful of this, teachers will generally reply to messages before school, during breaks (if possible), or in the afternoon (before 5pm).

If you have an urgent concern, please contact the office on 0246264577

## Magic Words

Students are regularly assessed on their ability to spell Magic Words at their level. When necessary, teachers will upload Magic Words to Seesaw. Please feel free to practice these spelling words with your child.

Activities you could do with the words to help your child learn them:

- Rainbow writing (write words in every colour)
- Magnetic letters on the fridge
- Making words with playdoh, Lego

## Sport Day

Stage One have Sport on Wednesday's (Odd weeks) This week is week 6. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes.

## Library Day

Library day is Thursday or Friday. Please pack library bags and books to return before this day.

## Excursions

As the past two years have limited our ability to take students on excursions, we are very keen to provide these opportunities to Stage One this year.

Term 2- Excursion to Taronga Zoo- More information to come.

## Edventure

This is a fun and exciting program where students are able to move around to different Stage One classrooms to undertake Art, Dance, STEAM, Music and Drama. This will be every Friday and allows students to socialise with other classes, engage in creative arts activities and visit other teachers.

## School day/ Attendance

Gates open- 8:10am

Teacher supervision from 8:25am

Explicit teaching starts at 8:55am

School day ends at 2:55pm (All stage one classes will be at the gate at 2:55pm for pick up)

Please send a note in when your child is absent for any reason.

## Merit Awards

3 mini white merit awards = 1 white certificate

3 white certificates = 1 bronze certificate

### **Stage One**

*Miss Tuerlings (Assistant Principal)*

*Mrs Love*

*Mrs Phillips*

*Miss Davies*

*Miss Grant*