



Year 1 News - July

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you all had a happy and healthy break. This term is going to be another jam-packed one! We have lots of great topics planned, including our integrated topic 'My Island Home', all about Australia. I can't wait!

Calendar dates

19/7	Swimming <i>level form</i> due
28/7	Swimming <i>payment</i> due
1/8 - 2/8	Year 4 Production 'AristoCats'
2/8 - 11/8	Year 1 Swimming Program At G.E.S.A.C. Lesson times TBC.

Reminders

- Our school days start promptly at 8.45am. The morning reading period is an important time to greet friends, settle down, and ensure a calm start to the morning. Rushing or entering the classroom late can create unnecessary stress for your child, so please aim to be on time.
- Please ensure your child has a comfortable pair of slippers for wear inside the classroom.
- Please refer to our class 'Info for the Fridge' so you are up to date with our specialist timetable changes.

Don't forget the 'Flexibuzz' (formally Tia.biz) app for important school announcements.

What we're learning

Reading

- Identifying details
- Main idea
- Sequencing and retelling
- Comparing and contrasting

Maths

- Money
- Telling the time
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Skip counting

Writing

- Letter writing
- Information reports
- Vocabulary/wow words
- Sentence construction
- Speech marks

Other

- My Island Home (Australia)
- Exploring Microsoft PowerPoint
- Cut, copy and paste

A note to you

Swimming Program:

Swimming is an important part of the new Victorian Curriculum. Developing students' water safety skills is extremely important. It is our expectation that every child participates in the 8-day swimming program. Please ensure that all forms and payment are submitted ASAP. Return dates are:

- Level placement form by 19th July (tomorrow)
- Permission form and payment by 28th July (next Friday)

Students not participating will need to return their permission form indicating their exemption from the program with a brief reasoning.

Help required:

We will be looking for parents who can attend the swimming excursion as a helper (anywhere from one day to every day!). An expression of interest form for this will come home closer to the date of our swimming program.

Assembly and morning reading:

As advertised in the school newsletter, whole school assemblies will now take place on Tuesday afternoons at 2:40pm. Parents are still more than welcome to attend.

This change frees up Tuesday mornings so our morning reading program will now run 5 days a week.

Grade 4 Production:

Please consider coming to support the Grade 4's in their fantastic production of Disney's AristoCats. The show is a must-see. Tickets will soon be available for purchasing at www.trybooking.com. I'm sure both casts will be purrfect!

Make sure you rug up this week!

The Year 1 team