



Year 1 News - September

Welcome to Spring! I hope you enjoyed the delicious Father's Day spread this morning. Can you believe we are nearly at the end of a flat-out term? It seems like we just begun!

Calendar dates

4/9 -7/9	Scholastic Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm in the Library
14/9 -21/9	Yr 6 Production - Peter Pan 4 shows - tix available soon!
22/9	Footy Dress Up Day Wear your footy gear, and purchase a hot dog lunch
22/9	Last Day of Term Early finish - 2.30pm

Reminders

- Please keep the platform area outside the deck doors clear of children and school bags in the mornings so that the entrance is easily accessible.
- All Victorian schools have a no smoking policy. This applies to the school grounds, including the carpark. Please ensure you abide by this.

Don't forget the 'Tiqbiz' app for important school announcements.

What we're learning

Reading

- Main idea
- Identifying details
- Compare and contrast
- Sequencing and retelling

Writing

- Exposition (persuasive)
- Connectives
- Speech marks
- Spelling u-e, ue, ew, ou, ow, oo words

Maths

- Multiplication
- Capacity and volume
- Division
- Mapping
- Probability
- Using calculators

Other

- Famous Australians
- Indigenous studies
- Exploring Microsoft Excel
- Term revision

A note to you

Year 1 incursion:

The school newsletter this week features a recap of our indigenous incursion. Big Al, Pancakes and Azza ran 3 sessions: dreamtime storytelling, symbol drawing and traditional dancing. Check out the newsletter for some great pics, as well as the writing display in our classroom for more details.

Cardboard tubes:

We have had lots of cardboard tube donations but are still looking for a few more. If your child has not brought one to school yet, please try to do so ASAP. Rainsticks have been spoken of for hundreds of years by people from many different cultures. We can't wait to start making our own next week.

Carpark:

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to walk across the oval and through the carpark unaccompanied by an adult. Please pick your child up from the Year 1 building or your meeting place at 3.30pm and walk with them to your car. Children who have not been picked up will be taken to the office or after school hours care at 3.45pm.

Tissues:

If you have not yet supplied your second box of tissues, it would be very much appreciated if you could please bring them in over the next few weeks. Winter has depleted our stock!

Father's Day:

Wishing all of our dads a very happy Father's Day for Sunday. We hope you enjoy your special day!

The Year 1 team