



# Year 1 News - October

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you had a safe and restful school holiday period. It's hard to believe that this is the last term of the year. We are going to have another jam-packed few months with lots of excitement!

## Calendar dates

2 / 10	Bogan Bingo Tickets at <a href="http://trybooking.com">trybooking.com</a>
6 / 11	Curriculum Day No students @ school
7 / 11	Melbourne Cup Day Public holiday

## Reminders

- A Curriculum Day has been set for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. This is the day before Cup Day. Students are not required at school for these two days. Enjoy the extra long weekend!
- Please ensure your child is reading and spelling their Word List every night.

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

## What we're learning

### Reading

- Main idea
- Identifying details
- Sequencing and retelling
- Comparing and contrasting
- Fact and opinions
- Cause and effect

### Maths

- Place value
- Vertical addition and subtraction
- Clocks
- Money
- Graphing
- Shape transformations (flip, slide, turn)
- 3D shapes

### Writing

- Narratives
- Letters
- ar, er, ir, ur, el, le spelling patterns
- Common and proper nouns
- Adjectives
- Speech marks

### Other

- Around the World (integrated studies)
- Using Movie Maker
- Navigating digital folders
- Dragging and dropping

# A note to you

## Green Goals:

This term, OSPS is introducing 'Green Goals'. These goals will be set by each class to help our environment. We will be focussing on one goal each fortnight, with the aim that it becomes a long-term habit. Our October goals are:

- Turn the lights off every time we leave the classroom.
- Pick up litter in the school yard (and wider environment).

Maybe you could incorporate our Green Goals at your home too? All teachers will be looking out for students demonstrating our goals to award house points to. We'll also be recognising our most outstanding 'Green Heroes' at Year 1 assemblies.

## Integrated Studies:

This term we are looking forward to learning more about the big world we live in! Our class will be following a character called Carmen the Kookaburra as she ventures out in search of adventure. Each week, we will track Carmen's travels to a different continent and learn a little about the countries she visits. I would LOVE parents to get involved! If you have an activity that you would like to share with the class, please let me know. To give you some ideas, past parents have read traditional stories, shown photos, taught dances, brought in food for tasting or done science experiments- all related to their chosen country. Activities can be done as a whole class or in small groups, and can take anywhere between 5 – 30 mins.

It's going to be a great final term!

## *The Year 1 team*