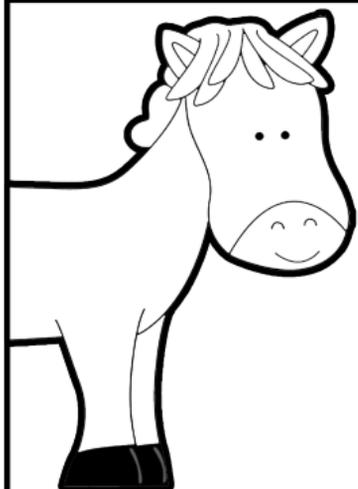


Year 1 News - November



Wowee! What a huge start to our final term together. I hope you had a spook-tacular Halloween. We've been working extra hard on narrative writing over the last few weeks. Make sure you stop by to see our wonderful and imaginative stories on display!

Calendar dates

6/11	Curriculum Day No students @ school
7/11	Melbourne Cup Day Public holiday
10/11	School Disco P-2 5:30-6:30pm – \$5 at the door
21/11	Messenger Dogs Incursion See separate notice
23/11	Dress Up for Tigray Day Bring a \$2 donation
30/11	Year 1 Multicultural Day Start thinking of your outfit!

Reminders

- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day; a school shirt (even if they are wearing a jumper over the top), green pants/shorts or school dress. Leggings, coloured nail polish, bracelets or necklaces are not part of the uniform policy. This policy is on the school website with further info if needed.
- The staff car park is strictly out of bounds for parents and children.

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

- Clocks
- Money
- Area
- Fractions
- Location and mapping
- Multiplication
- Volume and capacity

Writing

- Letter writing (to our penpals)
- Poetry
- Information reports
- Synonyms and antonyms
- Homophones and homonyms

Other

- Around the World (integrated studies)
- Using Movie Maker
- Year Two transition

A note to you

Year 1 Multicultural Day:

This year we are once again hosting our Year 1 Multicultural Day. This is a special day to tie in with our Term 4 integrated studies topic. Students will be participating in lots of activities based on different countries across the world. On this day, students can come dressed as any country of their choice (think flag colours, cultural dress, "stereotypical" clothing). Each family will be asked to bring a platter of food that represents their chosen country, to share with the class. This is a great opportunity to involve your child in cooking! You may like to start planning an outfit and food now. Multicultural Day will be on Thursday 30th November.

Green Goals:

We have made a great start on our Green Goals! We are looking forward to our new November goals:

- Bring wrapper free snack and lunch every day
- Reduce paper wastage by reusing it whenever possible.

Transition:

As our year draws to a close, students will begin to prepare for the big jump in to Year 2. All Year 1 students will participate in transition activities in the coming weeks to familiarise themselves with some Year 2 routines and current staff. Children will find out their 2018 class and teacher in the final week of the school year. We aim to make this transition as smooth as possible. What an exciting time! If you have any queries during this process, please let me know.

Family Holidays:

In the lead up to a busy holiday season, please remember to send any dates that your child may be away in writing to the school (email is fine).

Bring on another jam-packed month!

The Year 1 team