



Year 1 News - March

Phew, we've survived the first few weeks of school and are really getting in to the swing of Year One. Get your calendars ready - with everything from Grandparents' Day to the Easter Hat Parade, March sure is going to be eggs-tra busy!!

Calendar dates

2/3	Icy-pole Day - Bring \$1 on the day
12/3	Labour Day Public Holiday - No school!
14/3	Casual Clothes Day for Fete - \$2
16/3	School Photos - Say "Cheese"!
19/3	Grandparent's Day 11.30am-1.00pm <i>Stories, singing and refreshments</i>
20/3	Harmony Day- Everyone belongs! <i>Dress in orange. Notice coming home soon.</i>
28/3	Easter Hat Parade <i>Make sure your hat is 'eggscellent'!</i>
29/3	Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

Reminders

- Written notification (an email or note) must be provided for all absences.
- Please ensure your child's reading diary is filled in daily. All students are expected to practise their reading in the morning and afternoon/evening.
- Term 1 is ending on **Thursday 29th March** due to the Good Friday public holiday on Friday 20th March. There will be an end of term assembly at 1.50pm and school will finish at 2.30pm.
- Save the date ****OSPS Autumn Fete is on Saturday 5th May**** Keep an eye out for our helpers display in the Year 1 building.

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

What we're learning

Reading & Grammar

- Chunking and syllables
- Re-reading
- Reading on
- Adjectives and verbs

Maths

- Place value
- Subtraction
- Money
- 3D shapes
- Data (graphing)

Writing & Spelling

- Handwriting (Yy, Ww, Vv, Bb)
- Descriptions
- Narratives
- Closed and open syllables
- Double letters

Integrated & ICT

- Time After Time (History)
- Creating posters on Microsoft Word
- Maths Invaders
- Athletics and Reading Eggs

A note to you

Time After Time

This week we are enthusiastically starting our integrated studies topic – Time After Time. Throughout this history unit, we will have a look at everything from the dinosaurs to modern day. We will explore our family's history, with a particular focus on what life was like when our grandparents were our age.

Family artefacts:

We will soon be asking each student to bring in a family 'artefact' to show and share with the rest of the class. Artefacts can be any item considered from "the olden days", or a family heirloom passed down through generations. Start thinking of something that is special and unique to your family. A note will be sent home next week with more info.

Grandparents' Day:

To celebrate part of our history unit, our much anticipated Year One Grandparents' Day will be held on Monday 19th March. Please refer to the pink notice for further information!

Easter Hat Parade / Easter Raffle:

It's time to start thinking about your Easter hat, ready for our famous Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Hat Parade. We love seeing creative, child-made hats! There will be a parade in the hall at 9.15am on Wednesday 28th March. The junior school Easter Raffle will also be drawn at this time.

Fete:

Roll up! Roll up! The OSPS Autumn Fete is fast approaching. Information about our class stalls will be available shortly. As you would know from last year, the fete is a HUGE event and wouldn't be possible without amazing parent support. A roster for each class will soon be displayed in the Year 1 building, where you are invited to add your name/s. The more, the merrier 😊

Social Media:

We are asking all year levels to please be mindful of sharing photos taken at school on social media, as not all students have permission for their photos to be shared on the internet and social media websites e.g. Facebook. We appreciate your understanding.

Lost Property:

We have recently set up two Year One Lost Property tubs in an effort to keep our building neat and tidy! Any unnamed items will be placed in these tubs, located on the bench opposite the Year One toilets. If your child is missing any items of clothing or containers, please check here before the main lost property.

Thank you all so much for making our start to the year so wonderful!

The Year 1 team

Q. Which season is the cutest?

A. 'Awww'tumn! 🐰🐰🐰