



Building Community Relationships

We are very excited to announce that starting next Friday 9th February our Year 1's will be taking part in a community program with residents at Sapphire Care Oakleigh. Students and residents will spend some time reading books, telling stories, playing games and singing songs.

We look forward to seeing the many positives that will come from our students and the Sapphire residents learning from and encouraging one another. Intergenerational relationships are a great way for children to gain a sense of history and build a mutual sense of belonging as active members of their community.

Our program will run each Friday morning from 9.00am until approximately 10.30am. Weather permitting, we will be walking to the Sapphire facility a short distance from school (1055 Centre Rd, Oakleigh South). Our class dates are as follows:

Term 1 Dates		
Week 2	Friday 9 th February	1JG
Week 3	Friday 16 th March	1NM
Week 4	Friday 23 rd March	1EM
Week 5	Friday 2 nd March	1MV
Week 6	Friday 9 th March	1JK
Week 7	Friday 16 th March	1NC
Week 8	Friday 23 rd March	1ML
Week 9	Friday 30 th March	<i>Good Friday- No school</i>

Visits will continue throughout the year. A roster for Term 2 will be sent out towards the end of Term 1.

The 'Walking/Sport' permission form handed out last week covers your child for this outing. Please return this notice ASAP if you have not already done so.

Each Year 1 class will need at least 2 parent helpers to help escort students to Sapphire Care. If you are interested, please fill in the below slip and return it to your child's teacher as early as possible. Your teacher will confirm with you. *Please note that you will need to provide a copy of your current Working with Children Check card.

Thank you in anticipation!
The Year One team



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Parent Helper - Expression of Interest

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's name: _____

Working with Children Check #: _____ Date available: _____