



Term 1 Newsletter

Grade 1/2B

1/2B Timetable

Welcome to Term 1!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 1! The children have come back to school ready for learning and enthusiastic about what is ahead in Term 1 and the remainder of 2018. The students have begun to discuss and create new learning goals and are excited for what is to come in 2018. This will be a hardworking term and one that will be jammed packed with new learning and lots of good times too. *Warm Regards,*

Samantha Barkley

Monday:

Tuesday: Library

Wednesday: PE

**Thursday: Art, Music,
Indonesian**

Friday: Senior Lab

Important dates

Information night - 19th Feb

3 Way Conferences - TBC

Labour Day - 12th March

Harmony Day - 21st March

Cross Country - TBC

End of term - 29th March

I am, you are, we are Australian

Our discovery topic this term focuses on not only our connection to our immediate environments and social groups, but also how we function in those groups. This term we will be learning all about 'Growth Mindset' and 'How to be a good Bucket Filler'. Alongside this we will be exploring the past and present traditions that families in our class celebrate.



Sun Smart

It is very important that your child brings their school Sun Smart hat to school each day during Terms 1 and 4 to protect their face, neck and ears when they are outdoors. In these terms students are expected to wear their hat to and from school and when they are outside. If they forget their hat they will need to sit in a designated shaded area during playtime.

Please encourage your child to use SPF 30+ sunscreen when they are outside. If you choose to send sunscreen to school please make sure your child is able to apply it by themselves (e.g. roll on).



No Hat, No Play!

Show & Tell

In the 1/2 team we expect all students to be involved in show and tell across the entire year. Please adhere to the show and tell roster and note the date your child is expected to share.

Water Bottle

As the weather gets warmer and we see more of our Australian sun, please ensure your child has a water bottle with fresh water in it each day.



Please Remember...

Students are expected to wear school uniform each day. If your child is out of uniform for any reason please notify your child's teacher.

Black school shoes are to be worn each day.

Students may bring a pair of runners in their school bag on days when they have P.E. lessons or outside at recess.

Nail polish is not to be worn to school.

Please help to keep our school looking the best it can be by encouraging your child to respect school, property and the environment.

Please initial/sign and check your child's diary each day.



Class rules 2018

Together our class created the rules and expectations we will follow in 2018.

These rules are followed not only in our classroom but also in the wider community.

We will always be kind.

We can always give others their space.

We will always walk in the classroom.

We will always respect each other.

We can give our attention to the speaker.

We can always do our best.

Attendance

It is expected that all children are at school by **8:30 am** so they are ready to come into the classroom at **8:45 am** exactly.

If for any reason your child is late you **must** accompany them to the office and receive a late pass from Sharon.

You **must** walk your child to their classroom.

If your child is absent for any reason you **must** leave a note in their diary explaining why they were absent.

If your child is on the school grounds **before 8:30 am** it is expected that they attend before school care.

Technology in 1/2s



The 1/2 children are enjoying exploring and learning about the Google platform. They are creating a personal website which will showcase some of their learning at school. The children have also started to engage in collaborative work using Google Docs.

iPads continue to be an important learning tool for our children. The various literacy and numeracy apps reinforce their learning in the classroom. If you would like a copy of the app list please let your child's teacher know.

