



Year 1 & 2 S News

Term 1
February 15th,
2024

RESPECT, COMMUNITY,
CONFIDENCE, AMBITION

What's On

Week 4 Meat
and Greet Tues
20th February.

Week 5 Friday 1st
March Assembly
Announcing SRC

Week 7 Friday
15th March

Assembly

Week 8 Mindful
Monkey Incursion
Mon 18th March

Week 8 Thursday
March Parent
Teacher Student
Conferences

Week 9

Thursday Thurs
28th March

Assembly Easter
Hat Parade

Term 1 Ends



Welcome to the 2024 school year. The students in Year 1 & 2 have all settled in well and have been enjoying renewing friendships and making new ones. The Year 1/2 Team will continue to work closely together this year.

We are really looking forward to a very exciting and rewarding year ahead with many new, fun, and inspiring activities planned for the students.

The aim for the year ahead is to develop the student's independence, to encourage them to problem solve in everyday situations, promote responsibility, help them learn to make their own decisions, develop their strengths and provide experiences where a range of learning styles are explored.

Reading: In Reading the students will be learning to find 'Good Fit' books and building up their reading stamina. You will also find your child's Reading Eggs password on the inside of their Reading Logs.

Home Reading: Remember to change book daily.

Maths: The focus in Maths will be Place Value and Statistics & Graphing.

Integrated Studies: Students will be undertaking the 'Marvellous Me- My Story, Your Story, Our Story' unit, History. We will be investigating personal histories and change.

P.B.L: The Year 1/2 students will be involved in Project Based Learning which will provide them with the opportunity to develop new strategies and promote student voice.

Wellbeing: Through our Wellbeing and Respectful Relations sessions, the students will describe a wide range of emotions and recognise feelings. They will look at developing empathy, care and practise social skills.

Art: In Art this term the Year 1/2s will investigate portrait drawing and complete a whole school collaborative artwork. They will investigate the art elements of colour, line and shape through a variety of mediums. Miss Kepitis

Science: In Science this term, we will be exploring what is inside the human body by taking a closer look at our bones and organs. In this Epic Human Body project, the children will be making a replica of themselves to show their learning. Mrs Skeen

Physical Education: This term our Year 1/2 students will be focusing on the basics and rules of field hockey, tennis, and cricket. We kickstart all our sessions with energetic tag games and fundamental motor skill activities. Mr O'Halloran

Year 1/2S Timetable Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buddies Library	Physical Education	Science & Technology	Art	




Home – School Communication: With Classroom Teachers

We are all more than happy to discuss the learning progress of your child with you throughout the year, or any other issues or concerns. We can be emailed through Compass online. Please try to avoid catching us after 8.50am in the morning as we are busy preparing for the day. Also, we are unavailable after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to staff training.

Helpful Hints at Home: To maximise your child's learning we ask you to consider the following.

- The importance of establishing routines
- Promoting curiosity and creativity
- Encouraging independence
- Promoting healthy eating and sleeping habits
- Understanding the importance of rest and relaxation time.

Introducing the Year 1 & 2 Team

	 Tim Clarke	 Chris Koroneos	 Andrea Sutterby
Hobbies	Playing guitar. Riding my bike up hills and swimming.	Gardening Watching the footy – Go the Pies! Telling stories	Going to the beach Pilates Walking
The best thing about Chris...	Chris is hilarious! She makes characters come alive with her brilliant acting.		Chris is an organised, caring teacher. She tells funny stories and loves reading to her class.
The best thing about Andrea...	Andrea is so kind and patient. She always listens and advocates for students voice.	Andrea is super creative and has wonderful ideas that she shares with everyone. She is always smiling.	
The best thing about Tim...		Tim is always ready to help out in anyway. He loves any opportunity to have a jam session.	Tim is a calm, friendly and caring teacher. He is a fabulous guitar player and a whiz on the computer.
If I am not here, you'll find me...	With my family in McCrae or Broadbeach.	Spending time with my family, having all kinds of adventures.	At the beach with my family.
If I wasn't a teacher I would be...	An eight time Formula 1 World Champion.	I would be the announcer at the airport, 'Flight 111, now boarding at Gate 1'.	I would be travelling around the world.

Finally, remember: **'All dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them'** Walt Disney

Regards, The Year 1 & 2 Team