

# Welcome to Year 1!



## Our Class is 1A

Mrs Andrea King (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri)

Mrs Jeanette Mahoney (Thursday)

School Hours: 8:45am-3pm

Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

Office – 3821 8111

Absence Line – 3821 8181

## Important Days

Monday – Parade 2:30pm (you will be advised as to when this resumes)

Monday - Music

Wednesday - Technology

Library

Thursday – P.E. – Swimming (first lesson week2, 17<sup>th</sup> February)



## Curriculum Overview

### Term 1

#### Literacy

- Rally Reading Groups (Mon-Thurs)
- Students will write a character description of a known character from a book. The character description will focus on the physical description, personality traits and the character's actions. Students will use adjectives and verbs in their writing to effectively describe the character.

#### Mathematics

Students will solve simple addition problems, use chance to decide outcomes and represent data, as well as number and place value representation.

#### Science

Students will explore and consider the differences between healthy and unhealthy habitats.

#### HASS Humanities and Social Science

Students will demonstrate their knowledge and skills when they share and sequence changes in their lives over time.

#### Art

Students will be exploring different materials and mediums to create a snail portrait.

#### Health

Students will be learning about healthy eating, looking after our bodies and how we move.

## Thornlands Behaviour Expectations

### SSE – Supportive School Environment

1. Be Respectful
  2. Be Responsible
  3. Be Safe
- 3 Behaviour Levels
  - Rewards Day each term
  - Bucket Filling System

A behaviour note will be sent home in the coming weeks for you and your child to read together, this is to be signed and returned to their classroom teacher.



### Tuckshop

- Open Wed-Fri at first lunch only
- Can place all orders (including ice-blocks, drinks) before school or online.

## Housekeeping

- School begins promptly at 8:50 am.
- If late, students need to go to the office to be signed in and retrieve a late slip to give to classroom teacher.
- Please send along a small serve of fruit/vegies each day for brain break and a water bottle.
- Homework will be sent home every **Friday** and returned on the following **Wednesday**.
- Uniform shop is open Mondays 8:30am
- If your child is absent, please ring the absent line and leave a message - 3821 8181.
- Playgrounds and equipment are out of bounds in the mornings and children are to wait under A Block until the first bell.

- Payment Options:

- BPoint using the number on the invoice emailed to parents. (Please ensure your email details are up to date.)
- Office – Eftpos any day between 8.30am and 3.15pm.
- Office – Cash in a sealed envelope Tuesdays or Thursdays before 10.30am.

I hope that this information helps your transition into 1A go smoothly. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask or email us on:

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Kind Regards,

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