



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to 1B! If you haven't already met me, my name is Melanie Blinco and I am lucky enough to be your child's teacher this year in Year 1!

Year 1 is such an exciting year when you will see your child develop rapidly as they learn many new concepts and skills in all subject areas. I look forward to working with you and nurturing partnerships to benefit your child's learning and development.

Important days for 1B to remember:

Monday- Whole School Parade (Resuming at a later date)

Monday – Thursday – Rally Readers 10.30-11.00

Monday - Library

Wednesday – P.E (swimming starting in week 2)

Thursday- Music

Before School: A reminder that students are to wait under A block as this area is supervised. Outside the Year 1 classrooms and playgrounds are out of bounds in the morning. Students are to make their way down to class when they hear the bell at 8:45am.

I value any contribution you may be able to give us in the classroom so please come and see me if you are able to help out in any way. In addition, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to see me or send me an email.

Thank you for the time and effort you have all put into getting your child prepared and ready for the first week of school. It has been a very smooth transition for them, considering the delayed start to their schooling. Looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Kind regards

Melanie Blinco

Homework

Homework will be sent home from the end of Week 2. Your child will have 2 pages of their homework booklet to complete each week. Your child's homework will also consist of 3 home readers for daily reading at home and sight word practice.

English

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.

Math

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Term 1 Events Calendar

Swimming Lessons will commence in Week 2! Please ensure permission notes are returned ASAP. Please ensure that all swimming items are named.

Before and After School

Before school, children need to be waiting under A block. This area is supervised by admin staff.

After school, we encourage you to arrange a meeting area to collect your child after school. Due to social distancing measures, parents are unable to congregate in large groups outside the classrooms.

Science and HASS

Science:

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

HASS: (Humanities and Social Sciences)

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

Art and Health

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.