



# Term 4 Newsletter

Foundation/Year 1  
2017



## Welcome Back!

Isn't it amazing we are already in Term 4? We can not believe how fast the year has gone.

Looking forward to an exciting but busy term, as we lead up to Christmas. It will go quickly especially when we are so busy preparing for our school musical, "Lollies" on Wednesday 22nd November. Each Grade is a particular lolly and Foundation are Mints (green) and Grade 1 are jellybeans (any colour).

Term 4 means HATS must be on your head! Students are required to be in their full summer uniform by Monday 13 Nov

**LOLLIES –  
The Musical  
NOVEMBER  
WEDNESDAY  
22<sup>nd</sup>**

## Spelling

For spelling we have been using the Smart Spelling Program. Here is the website if you would like further information:

<https://michellehutchison.com.au/>

## Literacy

Our rotations during the literacy block will continue and our guided reading groups will ensure that your child is taught at their point of need. In writing we are continuing with non-fiction as our focus and are exploring the different types of writing such as letters and information reports through the use of our Seven Steps to Successful Writing. For further information the following website is available

<https://www.sevenstepswriting.com/>



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## Important Dates

October 27<sup>th</sup> – World Teacher's Day

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year F/1 Assembly 9am

November 6<sup>th</sup> – School closure\_Report writing day-

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup school closure

November 22<sup>nd</sup>- lollies - school musical

November 23<sup>rd</sup> School Closure

November 24<sup>th</sup> School closure



Foundation

## SWPBS

Justice and Compassion

\*Be an upstander not a bystander

\*Helping others

Resilience

\*Be responsible for actions & words

## Religion and Inquiry

We begin the term with October being the month of Mission and learning about Mary and the Rosary. Please fill free to come join us for Friday Mass. This term the weeks we are attending are week 1,3,5,7,9

Inquiry- We are continuing from last term and are super excited about the donations we received at the end of Term 3. We will need some parent help in the next week or so to help us build our 'Bee Hotels', so watch this space as to when we will be calling on your helping hands

The Readers your child brings home are meant to be easy. When your child reads to you it is about developing their fluency, expression and being able to comprehend what the story is about.





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## Maths

Our rotations during Numeracy will continue as we are able to specifically teach to your child's point of need. This term we will continue to develop our strategies in number with a focus on counting on and counting back, partitions of 5 and 10, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division as well as mass and money.



## Year 1

Remember, there is lots of ways Numeracy can be used in 'real life' situations (cooking, handling money transactions, strategy games), This will be a valuable experience for your child.

## Important Dates

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - School Musical LOLLIES

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> - School Closure

December 11<sup>th</sup> - meet the teacher for 2018

-Reports go home

December 19<sup>th</sup> - End of year Mass 12 noon

- End of Year Finish 1pm

## 2018

January 30<sup>th</sup> - Staff return

January 31<sup>st</sup> - Staff

Professional development

February 1<sup>st</sup> - Students return

