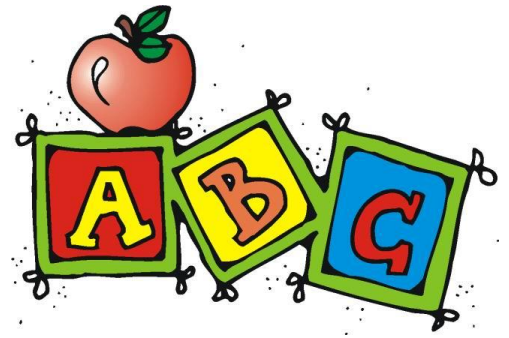


Room 1 Term 1 Newsletter



What to bring to school

Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared with the following:

- A school hat clearly named on the inside – to be kept at school in their tray
- A filled water bottle – water only
- A piece of fresh fruit – to be eaten during crunch and sip
- Recess
- Lunch – packed lunch or lunch order (order via the My School Connect app)
- Reading folder
- Home reading and communication book – to be kept in reading folder

What not to bring to school

- Toys – we take no responsibility for lost toys
- Stationery – we provide everything!

Morning routine

Our morning routine remains the same from Term 1 to Term 4.

1. Hang backpack in locker
2. Place water bottle in basket
3. Place reading folder in tray
4. Answer the question of the day

We will support your child each morning, until they are feeling confident to complete the routine independently.

Start/end of day

Our building and classroom door will open at **8.45am** (for Room 1 students only).

We will meet parents/care-givers at the entrance of our building door at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after this time, you are most welcome to bring your child directly to the classroom.

Once the second bell sounds at 8.55am, our building becomes a learning zone and remains that way until the end of day bell sounds at 3.05pm. We kindly ask that all parents and care-givers vacate the building once the second bells sounds and do not re-enter the building.

Once again, we will meet parents/care-givers at the entrance of our building door at the end of day (3.05pm).

All students arriving/departing by taxi will be met by a staff member and escorted to/from the classroom.

Late arrivals and early collection

If you drop your child late to school (after 9.15am), or you need to collect your child early from school, you must go to the front office. Please do not come directly to the classroom.

The front office will sign your child in/out of school and organise their movement to/from their learning space.

Hats and clothing

Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear each day and that it is clearly named. We encourage our students to keep their hat in their tray, so that they are aware of where it is at each playtime.

We also ask that you please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named. Jumpers, t-shirts, dresses and pants all go walkabouts throughout the year!

Illness

If your child is not well, please keep him/her at home, as illness can spread quickly.

If your child requires medication during the school day, please let us know so we can advise you of the process.

Following any absence, it is a Department for Education requirement that a parent and/or care-giver provides a reason. We ask that you please send us a private message via Class Dojo, phone Deb in the front office, or speak to one of us.

Library borrowing

Our class will visit the library each Tuesday to borrow a book to take home. The books your child borrows from the library are intended to be shared and enjoyed together.

Library books will be sent home in your child's reading folder.

One Plan meetings

One Plan meetings will take place in Week 10 of Term 1, Monday 29th March to Thursday 1st April. A note will be sent home later in the term, detailing dates, and available times, and how to book through our online booking system.

Important dates for Term 1

Monday 15/2 – AGM 3.30pm

Friday 26/2 – Assembly

Monday 8/3 – Public holiday

Thursday 11/3 – Pupil free day

Friday 26/3 – Sports day (TBC)

Monday 29/3 to Thursday 1/4 – One Plan meetings

Thursday 1/4 – Assembly

Friday 2/4 – Public holiday

Monday 5/4 – Public holiday

Wednesday 7/4 – Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Friday 9/4 – Last day of Term 1