

Welcome to Stage One.

Your teachers this year are **Mrs Caitlin Moroney** (Year One) and **Mrs Kate Dunn** (Year Two).

We are very excited to be working together and have some wonderful learning goals and activities planned for the students outlined below.

Students will continue to improve their fluency in reading during *literature* time as well as focus on spelling conventions, grammar and handwriting. Stage One students will be learning how to structure an information report and will continue to present news during speaking and listening time.

During *Maths* time this term, students will be working on improving their number skills. Their Math learning will focus on;

- Place Value
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and
- Ordinal Numbers

They will also be working with Mrs Neat one hour per week. In this time they will be continue to build their skills in;

- Measurement (area, length, time and seasons) and
- 2D and 3D space

Through our *Geography* unit "Weather Or Not" students will learn to;

- Describe daily and seasonal weather patterns of a familiar place
- Compare daily and seasonal weather patterns of places
- Discuss how weather can affect places and activities eg: leisure, farming
- Examine how different cultural groups describe weather, seasons or seasonal calendars?

Through our *Science* unit 'Water Works' the students will develop an understanding of, and appreciation for natural resources. Through investigations, students will explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.

Stage One and Early Stage One students will be exposed to a variety of *Creative and Performing Arts* activities each Tuesday afternoon as well as K – 2 singing on Friday afternoons.

Sport day is Friday and this term will be focusing on Fundamental Movement skills and modified games. Students will learn important skills needed to participate in popular sports and athletics. These skills include; catch, throw, jump, gallop, hop, leap and balance.

Library day is on Friday. Please ensure your child has a library bag with them on this day.

If you are available to assist with Literacy or Math groups, we welcome you to contact your child's teacher for suitable times. We would also like to invite any parents or carers who are available from 2.30pm – 2.50pm, Monday – Thursday afternoons to pop into our classes and listen to some of the children read.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Moroney or Mrs Dunn to make an appointment.

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We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

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