

Class Newsletter

Term 1, 2021



1A

Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome to Class 1A! The class is well and truly underway with our learning in the classroom in all subject areas. The specific school focus this year is around behaviour, literacy, attendance, numeracy and distance travelled in learning. When you visit our classroom, and work with your child at home to complete homework, you will see literacy and numeracy are the key areas that we are striving to improve every day.

For those of you who don't know, my name is Corbin Carter and I will be Class 1A's teacher in 2021. This is now my seventh year teaching at Geebung State School. Prior to this, I was teaching in NSW for a number of years. I have taught across all year levels in my teaching career, most recently year 2 for the past 4 years. I consider myself very approachable. If you have any concerns or queries this year my email address is cicar2@eq.edu.au. I am looking forward to a very productive year and working with you as partners in your child's educational development.

Below are some important details regarding your child's routine for Year One. Please read these carefully. If you have any questions regarding these, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Regards

Corbin Carter
Class Teacher

Tracey Douglas
Principal

REMINDERS

Brain Break

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break at 10am. Fruit and vegetables are accepted. Please pack the snack in a **separate NAMED** bag or container.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Students are required to bring their school hat every day. Please ensure all hats are **NAMED**.

Drink Bottles

Drink bottles are essential every day of the school year. Students are to leave them in their bags for easy access.

Bells

Children are to be lined up in their **eating area** when the first bell goes at 8:45am. Parents are to wait in **the eating area** for collection at the end of the day.

Personal belongings

Please ensure all items are **clearly named**. If it is unnamed, we cannot guarantee its safe return!

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 3. This will allow me time to get to know the students and introduce them to their new homework routine.

Swimming/ HPE

HPE lessons will be Thursdays at 11.30am



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Curriculum:

English	In this unit students will listen to, read and view a variety of poems to explore sound patterns and features of plot, character and setting. Students will comprehend a poem, create their own poem and recite a poem to the class.
Maths	Students will represent and solve addition problems. They will order objects based on length and capacity using informal units. Students will recognise, model, write and order numbers to 20, locate numbers on a number line and partition numbers using place value. They will also classify outcomes of simple events.
Science	Students will explore sources of light and sound. They will manipulate materials to observe how light and sound are produced, and how changes can be made to light and sound effects. Students will examine how light and sound are useful in everyday life and respond to and ask questions. They will make predictions, share observations and communicate their understandings in a variety of ways. Students will design and create (at school) a musical instrument using recycled materials brought in from home. A separate note will follow soon.
HASS	In this unit students will explore the following inquiry question: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How has my family and daily life changed over time.</i>
Media Arts	In this unit, students will explore the existence and impact of sound as a representation of settings and characters in the community.
Health	In this unit students will examine health messages related to the health benefits of physical activity, nutritious dietary intake and maintaining good personal hygiene habits to help them stay healthy. Students will describe how to keep themselves and others healthy in different situations.
Library	Our library time each week will be 12.30 – 1pm. Students are encouraged to borrow a new library book each week to read.



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