

Class Newsletter

Term 2, 2021



1B

Dear Parents /Caregivers

Welcome to Term Two! I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and spent some quality family time together. Below is some reminders and information regarding the term ahead.

General Reminders:

Please clearly name **ALL** belongings to increase the chance of your child's belongings safe return. All unnamed, unclaimed items will be put in the Lost Property box under C Block.

Please remember that formal uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays (Assembly day) and sports uniforms are to be worn on Wednesdays and Thursdays (PE lesson days). Note: there is no swimming this term. Swimming lessons will resume in Term Four.

For any information regarding events, or your child's weekly timetable, please refer back to this newsletter throughout the term. I strongly encourage you to also carefully read the school newsletter which is emailed fortnightly. I suggest printing off the Geebung State School - Calendar of Events to help you keep track of which week it is, and upcoming events. If you have not been receiving the school newsletter fortnightly via an emailed link, please contact the office. You may also like to follow our school's Facebook page to receive some live updates. If then the information you are seeking is not available via any of those avenues please send me an email. A friendly reminder that I will respond during work hours. For any urgent matters, contact the office.

Please ensure your child visits the toilet before coming into the classroom. We are trying to minimise the amount of children in and out of the classroom during learning time. If you child has a medical condition that requires them to visit the toilet often, please let me know via email.

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.

Bells

Children are to be lined up in their **eating area** when the first bell goes at 8:45am. Please ensure they have been to the toilet. Students will be dismissed and are to independently make their way to their afternoon collection area.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ANZAC Day Assembly
Friday 23rd April

Public Holidays
Monday 26th April
Monday 3rd May

**Homunculus Theatre Company
Incursion**
Thursday 6th May

Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 4th May

Subway Meal Day
Tuesday 25th May

Subway Meal Day
Wednesday 9th June

Junior Athletics Carnival
Thursday 17th June

Fire Incursion
Friday 18th June

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Thursday 24th June



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Upcoming incursions and excursion:

On Thursday the 6th of May 2021, students will attend a show in our school hall from the Homunculus Theatre Company. Notes for this incursion were sent out in Term One. On Friday, the 18th of June 2021, we will have a Fire Safety Incursion at our school. More information to come. We will also be visiting Trevena Glen Farm for our Year One excursion on Tuesday, 7th of September 2021. Please note that this excursion will be in Term Three. More information regarding this excursion will be sent to you closer to the date.

Classroom Volunteers:

This term we are looking for help with our reading program **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings** between **10:30 – 11:00 am**.

If you are available on any of those mornings, please let me know. All volunteers must have completed the Induction Program and be registered with the office. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Homework:

Homework will begin in Week Two. Learning goals can be found in the front of your child's Homework book. Some of their learning goals may have remained the same, as they are still working towards applying these skills independently. An updated learning goal sheet and the Show and Share Roster will be glued over the top of the Term One versions. These can be found by turning to the first two pages of your child's homework book.

This term, Homework will once again consist of:

- Spelling: Spelling activities on homework sheet. Spelling tests will be every Friday in a mixed up order.
- Home readers: Please sign your child's reading folder to communicate that your child has read their books. Children should repeat the reading of these readers each day of the week to improve reading fluency and comprehension (their ability to answer questions about the book they have read). Your child should be able to retell the story using key facts and answer questions about the characters and or events to demonstrate their understanding of what they have read.
- Sight words: Please work with your child in assisting them to practise their sight words.

Optional:

- Homework menu: Students can choose one activity per week from the Homework menu. Activities link to our work in Term 2.
- Show and Share: Please refer to the roster that is towards the front of your child's Homework book. I suggest taking a photo of this page if you would like to prepare for presentations over the weekend.

Please note that next term, Maths Homework will be sent home in addition to what is listed above.



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Curriculum:

English	<p>This term students will listen to, read, view and interpret picture books and stories from different cultures. They will then write and present a retell of their favourite cultural story to their peers.</p> <p>Students will also be applying their reading strategies to read with fluency and expression. Alongside this, they will answer comprehension questions to show their understanding of stories that they have read.</p>
Maths	<p>In numeracy, students will investigate and describe the features of three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional shapes. They will describe the geometric features of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects.</p> <p>Students will also describe position and movement using appropriate mathematical language to give and follow directions to familiar locations. They will use the language of direction to move from place to place, as well as formulate a pathway to a specific location.</p>
Science	<p>In Science, students will explore how everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways according to their properties. They will describe the actions used to physically change materials to make objects for different purposes, understanding that science involves asking questions about and describing changes to objects that are used in their everyday lives.</p>
HASS	<p>In HASS, students will continue to explore how family and daily life has changed over time. Students will identify, describe and sequence personal and family events and describe continuities and changes in aspects of daily life over time.</p>
Media Arts	<p>In this unit, students will explore the existence and impact of sound as a representation of settings and characters in the community.</p>
Health	<p>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.</p>



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Weekly Routine:

Below is your child's Term Two timetable. I recommend placing this on your fridge or somewhere where it can be referred to easily and regularly.

Monday	10:30 – 11:00 am	Reading Groups Homework sent home (Week 2 - 9)
Tuesday	10:30 – 11:00 am 2:15 – 3:00pm	Reading Groups Assembly in the Hall Active School Travel School Banking
Wednesday	9:00 - 9:30 am 9:30 – 10:00 am 10:30 – 11:00 am	Music with Mrs Gibson Gross Motor with Mrs Robb Reading Groups
Thursday	9:30 – 10:00 am 10:30 – 11:00 am	P.E with Mrs Robb Reading Groups
Friday	10:00 - 10:30 am	Drama with Mrs Gibson Homework due Spelling test Library Borrowing

Thank you for all your help and support so far this year. I am looking forward to seeing what Term Two brings for us in 1B!

Yours sincerely

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