



**WELCOME TO YEAR 1**

We would like to welcome students and their families to term 2. We hope you had a relaxing holiday and we look forward to a fun and productive term ahead.

**YEAR 1 TEACHERS**

Angela Thomas & Chris O’Brien – Yerrabi  
Nathan Cross & Laura Chibnall - Gummiuk  
Leanne Nyman – Murrangas  
Natasha Brennan & Amanda Dezman - Bimbi  
Jessica Bell - Gula

**ENGLISH**

As part of our English program students will participate in guided reading sessions from 9:00am to approximately 9:30am. We will continue to develop their knowledge of letter-sound relationships and high frequency words. In handwriting students will develop letter formation in their handwriting books. This term students will be learning the language of and basic structures of information texts.

Students will also be introduced to a number of quality texts and will explore these texts in depth, looking at words, sentences, making connections and as well as using these texts to inspire our writing.

**SPECIALISTS**

**Music:** In music year 1 shall develop their aural skills by learning to stay in tune and keep in time. They will be practising the first steps in music literacy.

**Drama:** Year 1 students will make and present drama by exploring a story book about journeys and bringing it to life using character, movement and situation. Students will describe where, why and what happens in drama they make, perform and view.

**MATHEMATICS**

In class we have an interactive, hands on approach to the teaching and learning of maths.

This term our focus areas in mathematics will be:

- number and place value
- patterns
- addition and subtraction
- fractions
- time and patterns.

**INQUIRY**

We will continue our unit from term 1 on change where students observed and compared weather patterns, explored the changes of seasons and recorded how they affect our environment. Students will use the design, make and appraise process to create weather appropriate clothing for their season of choice.

Later in the term students will begin a new inquiry unit exploring where our food comes from, how food is produced and how foods we eat have changed over time. Students will pose questions and collate information to create written information texts.

**PE, HEALTH & FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PLUS**

In Friendly Schools Plus we focus on learning about self-awareness and the area of self-management.

During this term the year 1 students will be participating in a weekly gross motor program. We will also continue to build on children’s fundamental motor skills as well as developing their ability to take turns, share equipment and encourage others.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	Gummiuk, Bimbi, Yerrabi		Gula, Murrangas		
Drama	Gummiuk, Bimbi, Murrangas, Yerrabi			Gula	
Library				Gula, Gummiuk & Bimbi	Murrangas & Yerrabi