



**WELCOME TO YEAR 1**

We would like to welcome students and their families to the 2019 school year. We hope you had a relaxing summer and we look forward to a fun and productive year ahead.

**KINDERGARTEN 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. The home reading program will commence in week four. 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 focusing on understanding and creating a procedural text and participating in structured speaking and listening tasks.

**SPECIALISTS**

**French:** In addition to learning the sounds of the alphabet in French, students will extend their knowledge of greetings, counting numbers 1 to 20, and their birthdays.

**Music:** In music year one shall develop their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time. They shall be taking the first steps in music literacy.

**Drama:** In drama, students will be responding and making drama through games and storytelling.

**INQUIRY**

Students will investigate and discuss features of natural, managed and constructed places as well as their location and how they change. Students will respond to questions about familiar and unfamiliar places by locating and interpreting information from sources and will represent the location of different places and their features on labelled maps. They will present findings in a variety of ways such as creating diagrams and making a short video.

Students will observe and compare weather patterns, explore the changes of seasons and how they effect our environment. Students will question and make predictions about the weather and record and sort their observations.

**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;
- 2D shapes;
- patterns;
- addition and subtraction;
- fractions and length.

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