



WELCOME TO YEAR 1

We would like to welcome students and their families to term 3. We hope you had a relaxing holiday and we look forward to a fun and productive term ahead.

YEAR 1 TEACHERS

Angela Thomas – 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 continue to participate in guided reading session daily. 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 narratives. Later this term, we will participate in the Writers’ Festival where we will have time each day set aside to write. This festival will run throughout the whole school.

SPECIALISTS

Music: In music Year 1 shall develop their aural skills by staying in tune, keeping in time and begin part music. They shall be continue taking the first steps in music literacy.

Dance: In year 1, students will explore and use the elements of dance (space, time and dynamics) to make and perform dance sequences that demonstrate fundamental movement skills to represent ideas.

Media Arts: Students will make and share media artworks using story principles, composition, sound and technologies.

INQUIRY

In week one, we are exploring this year’s NAIDOC theme; Voice, Treaty and Truth in a mini inquiry unit. From week two we will begin our next inquiry unit ‘Buildings’. We will explore significant buildings in Canberra. Students will investigate the structure of buildings, including their materials and formations. Students will participate in experiments involving a range of materials for model buildings. They will predict, observe and record results. We will also be visiting the Telstra Tower to look at the features of the building, as well as other significant buildings in Canberra.

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
- 3D shapes
- addition and subtraction
- location and direction
- money

PE, HEALTH & FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PLUS

In Friendly Schools Plus we focus on learning about social awareness.

During this term the year 1 students will be participating in a weekly gross motor program. We will also start PE rotations on Monday afternoons, to build on children’s fundamental motor skills as well as identifying how our body reacts to physical activity.

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

