

Year One Parent Information

Teachers	1 Blue Miss Soli Gentile 1 Gold Mrs Nicole Sibbald
Education Assistants	Mrs Janet Rechichi, Mrs Debbie Grimm Mrs Alicia Bayens & Mrs Cathy Armstrong
School Times	8.40 - 10.40 11.00 - 12.40 1.20 - 3.00 Please ensure your child is at school before the morning bell.
Uniform	Please check uniform policy to ensure your child has the correct school/sport uniform.
Phys. Ed	Wednesday
Canteen	Lunch orders to be written on bags and placed in box in wet area before school or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au Money to be kept in purse/wallet in school bags.
Library	Book borrowing will be: Monday
Absentee Notes	Must accompany a child on his/her return to school immediately following an absence. This is a legal requirement and your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Even when you notify the school by phone/verbally a written note is still required. Emails are acceptable. Students will need to be " signed in " and " signed out " from the school office if arriving late or leaving due to appointments.

Homework	Reading homework will begin in week 3. Please listen to your child read their book, sign and comment (if needed) in the Home Reading Journal. Please return homework bag to school each day.
Discipline	Class and school rules are for safety, respect and security. Expectations are clearly explained to the students and consequences and rewards are given accordingly.
Communication	<p>We are happy to speak to you and encourage open communication however we do ask that you make an appointment to see us before 8.30am and after 3pm as during school hours our main priority is all the children in our care.</p> <p>We encourage the children to see us if they are having any problems at school.</p>
Class Story	<p>As a means of communicating what we are doing in Year One we will be using Class Story. Class story will give you an insight into what's happening in our classes as well as inform you of what is coming up in the future. Please check class story every week to ensure that you are up to date with what is happening (we may also request things to be brought into the classroom on certain days). Attached to this information booklet is a letter explaining how to join our Year One page on Class Story.</p>
Masses	<p>We attend several school masses throughout the year. We are running the Grandparents school mass on 27th October</p>
Assemblies	<p>One Blue: 29th June One Gold: 16th March</p>
Swimming	<p>Swimming lessons weeks 9 and 10; 27 Mar - 7 April</p>

Curriculum Information

Religion	All the religion units cover: Me; Families; The Church
English	Sounds of letters progressing to simple CVC words Sight words Literacy Centres Daily writing Daily reading
Mathematics	Concrete/Hands-on approach Areas covered are: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability.
Handwriting	This is a very important part of Year 1. Please encourage your child to use the correct printing style & letter formation when doing any writing at home. From this point on we discourage the use of all uppercase letters when writing their names. - Incorrect JOSEPH -Correct Joseph
Library	One lesson per week with Mrs Trish Barton (Monday)
Italian	One lesson per week with Ms Natalie Zisa (Wednesday)
Phys Ed	One lesson per week with Mrs Christine Schelfhout (Wednesday)
Music	One lesson per week with Mrs Margaret Grubb (Tuesday)
Science	One lesson per week with Miss Geraldine Lockyer (Friday)

An important learning phase in Year 1 is to **develop independence**. You can assist your child in this development by encouraging them in these ways:

- ❖ Taking responsibility for their schoolbag: carrying it to school, placing it in their locker, carrying it to the car.
- ❖ Teaching them to tie their shoelaces.
- ❖ Showing them how to tuck their school shirts into shorts.
- ❖ Opening lunchboxes and explaining which food is for recess and lunch.

If at any time you have a query or concern about your child, please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see us or send us an email:

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During weeks 8 & 9 Term 1 we will meet with all parents to discuss your child's progress.

We look forward to a successful year in 2017.

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