



YEAR ONE

Parent Information

Term 1 Overview 2017

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Welcome to Year One

The Year 1 team hopes that you all had a beautiful holiday and are ready for another exciting year at school.

We would like to thank you for helping to make the transition to Year 1 so successful. We have loved getting to know all the students and

we can't wait to work with you all throughout the year.

Laura Cox and Cassandra Smith

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Term 1 units are:



Welcome to God's Family: Students will learn about Jesus Christ as one that welcomes, loves and includes us. Students are introduced to Baptism as a Sacrament of Initiation into the church community. They will explore sharing in the new life of Christ and learn about the symbols used in Baptism.

Lent: Students will understand that Lent is a time for change. Students will explore the different symbols relating to Lent and understand that Lent is a time to make peace with each other and with God.

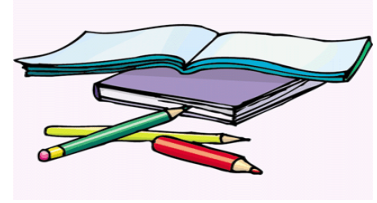
ENGLISH

In Term One, our focus is on:

Reading: Students will be exposed to various activities that have an emphasis on punctuation, grammar, comprehension and various text types. Students will be involved in small group activities and focused teaching groups aimed at develop their reading strategies and comprehension skills at both a literal and inferential level.



Writing: Students will be exposed to various text types throughout the year. They will develop an understanding of the structure of a Recount and Information Report in Term 1. There will also be an emphasis on handwriting skills and exploring spelling strategies and sentence structure.



Speaking and Listening: Students will be given the opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills through oral presentations, group discussions, sharing their learning with the class and during their weekly show and tell session.

MATHEMATICS

In Term 1, students will explore:

Number and Algebra: Students will explore Number with an emphasis on place value. Students will practise skip counting, ordering numbers from smallest to largest, and deconstructing numbers to better understand their value.

Statistics and Probability: Students will learn about data collection. They will ask questions and gather responses and represent this information on a graph.



S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

STEAM is a new Galilee initiative. STEAM stands for: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. STEAM is being introduced from Prep - Year 6 for students to be exposed to more hands-on learning to prepare them for their future in the workforce. In Year 1, we are going to explore STEAM by integrating them into our Inquiry Units.

In Term One, we will investigate:

HISTORY – In this term's unit 'Travelling Back in Time'

Students will examine key questions that will aim to help them explore their family and community history. They will look at how technology has changed through time, including toys and vehicles. Students will also explore what things might be like in the future. Students will use various technologies and books to search, find and locate information.

Some Key Questions that we will investigate include:

- What was the technology like in the past?
- What is technology?
- What types of technology do we use everyday?
- What types of technology might we see in the future?
- How has technology changed over time?



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (PSEL)

In Term One, our PSEL topics include: Relationships and Emotions

This term, students will learn about relationship skills and understanding and regulating our emotions. They will learn how to manage their behaviour when something unpleasant happens. The students will explore new friendships. They will learn that everyone is different and that it is ok to be different. Friendship skills will be taught, understanding how to be friendly to different people and how to be a good friend.



HOME LEARNING

Homework will be assigned in Term 2.

Reading: The students are asked to read on a daily basis for at least 10 - 15 minutes. Their reading is to be recorded in their Home Reading Books. This will consist of the Date, Text Title and a comment about how they read. (You may wish to scribe for them).

Encourage your child to read a variety of reading materials, such as: magazines, comics, poetry, newspapers, diaries, reference materials, maps, instructions, cooking recipes, letters, picture story books etc.



Show and Tell

This year, each student will be allocated a day for show and tell. However, time will be made available for students to share something important or a special event that occurred in their lives recently.

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Monday – Joey, Mila, Eva, Liam C, Amalie

Tuesday - Zavier G, Thomas G, Hannah, Lenka, Liam M

Wednesday – Olivia, ben, Archie, Hamish, Max

Thursday – Thomas S, Maddie S, Emma, Xavier V

Friday – Wendy, Laura, Maddie W, Jock

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Monday - Bethany, Kurtis, Annabelle, Annabelle, Nkem

Tuesday - Daniela, Harper, Amber, Luca, Lebara

Wednesday - Phoebe, Christopher, Natalie, Pablo

Thursday - Harrison, Jacob, Cooper, Mozart

Friday – Isla, William, Bridget, Sebastian, Elsa

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Arrive at school by 8.50 a.m. so your child starts the school day with the whole class and avoids missing out on important information
- Provide a note explaining your child's absences to the teacher upon return
- Hats to be worn in Terms One and Four during recess, lunch and any outdoor activities
- Lunch Orders are on Wednesday and Fridays (orders completed on-line **OR** collected from school)
- Students need to bring a drink bottle containing water each day, so they can drink throughout the day
- If there are any medical issues or other concerns, please make the school and/or class teacher aware of these as soon as possible.

Uniforms

All students should be in their full school summer uniform in Terms 1 and 4 and must have a hat. Their full winter uniform must be worn in Terms 2 and 3 (no hat required).

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

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Monday	Library – 1:00-1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Italian/ICT – 2:30-3:25 p.m.
Wednesday	Art – 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Sport - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Performing Arts – 11:30 a.m. -12:10 p.m.

Year 1S

Monday	Library – 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Italian/ICT - 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sport – 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Art – 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Performing Arts – 9:00-9:40 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Specialist Timetable may be subject to change due to upcoming school events.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on allocated P.E. days (hat required during Terms 1 and 4)
- Library bag required every Monday in order to borrow books.

ASSEMBLY

Wednesdays at 2:40pm – 3:25pm



Term 1 Important Dates

Friday 10 th Feb.	Twilight B.Y.O. Picnic (5:00pm – 7:30pm)	
Wednesday 22 nd Feb.	Meet the Teacher (1:30pm Dismissal)	
Monday 27 th Feb.	Dendy Swimming Carnival (School Squad Only)	
Tuesday 28 th Feb.	Shrove Tuesday	
Wednesday 29 th Feb.	Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent	
Friday 3 rd March	Classroom Helper Course	Session 1: 9:30am
		Session 2: 12noon
Friday 10 th March	Classroom Helper Course	Session 3: 9:30am
		Session 4: 12noon
Monday 13 th March	Labour Day Holiday	
Tuesday 14 th March	School Closure Day	
Friday 17 th March	Galilee Athletics Sports Day	
	St. Patrick's Day	
Monday 20 th March	Galilee Open Day	
Wednesday 29 th March	Assembly- Holy Week	
Friday 31 st March	Funky Hair Day	
	Easter Raffle	
	End of Term (1:30pm Dismissal)	

