



Year 1 Blurb

Week 2

MATER DEI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Communication Note

Welcome back to Term 3. We look forward to the exciting learning that will be happening in our classrooms this term.

Date Claimers

- 2 August: Bishop's Inservice Day, Pupil Free Day
- 19 August: Book Week dress up day
- 30 August: Fathers' Day breakfast and Mass
- 6 September: Mater Dei Feast Day
- 26 October, Spring Fair

Art Special Lessons

Year 1 students are participating in Art lessons with Mrs Dornbusch this semester. They are super excited. We look forward to seeing art pieces later this term at our MD Art Show. More details to come.

Step Into Stories

On Tuesday the students enjoyed a visit from the well know author Rebecca Johnson. She taught the students about the process that she uses for writing books. It was a very entertaining and engaging presentation where the students made up their own story to perform based on photos of Australian animals.

Book Week

Please join us in the WMC at 8:45am on Mon Aug 19 as we celebrate Book Week. The theme for this year is "Reading is my secret power" so costumes can reflect either the theme or a favourite book, character or series. We look forward to celebrating the joy of reading together. Later in the term we will take part in the 2019 Australian Reading Hour campaign by having a Pyjama Reading Hour in the library on Wednesday the 18th of September from 6 - 7pm.

Assembly

Please note that due to inter-school sport School Assemblies have moved to Friday 11.05am, until the end of Term 3. This also means that our buddies are not available until next term.

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H is for Honouring Respect yourself, others & all creation

- Be resilient • Be adaptable • Respect others' learning



When we respect ourselves, others and creation, we honour the strengths and talents of all. We respect our own learning and the learning of others. We encourage growth in ourselves and those around us, supporting each other to strive for success.

Year 1 Learning Snapshots



Rebecca Johnson judged our Step Into Stories competition and was very impressed with the quality of work submitted. Well done to all our winners.



On Tuesday we celebrated our 100th day of school where we talked about how we are 100 days smarter. We had fun engaged in all activities based around 100!