



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 1 this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably through email. If you need to talk to the teacher, please make an appointment, as our teachers are preparing for the day before school starts, and often have school and family commitments after school. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching. By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion can be given the time it needs.

Dates to note in Term 3: Book Week Parade (23 Aug)/Life Education (Week3/4)/Under 8's Day (13th Sept)

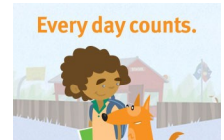
Thank you,

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English

All aspects of early reading and writing continue to be very important in Year 1 and daily reading at home is an important part of learning to read and understanding what is being read.

We will be learning about procedures, such as giving instructions and following a recipe, and will write simple procedures. We are also reading, viewing and interpreting a series of narrative texts to create an innovation using persuasive techniques.

Mathematics

We will continue our focus on number throughout this term, including numbers to 100, links between addition and subtraction, place value and counting patterns. We will be building our problem solving knowledge. We will also be learning about comparing lengths of time and measurement, 2D/3D shapes .

Science—Earth and Space

Our Science unit is all about our sky and the landscape around us. We will be looking at day and night and what we can see in the sky at different times. Weather conditions and how they affect the sky and changes of the moon. You may like to look at the night sky with your child, identifying major planets and objects.

HPE

(Health & Physical Education)

In **Health lessons** students will complete the unit 'My Safety, My Responsibilities'. In this unit students will identify social changes that occur as they grow older and recognise ways they can take some responsibility for their own safety in different situations.

In **Physical Education** students will be participating in a variety of modified team sports. These include cricket, hockey, soccer and basketball. For any questions relating to the HPE program, contact **Kaye Adam** at kadam@eq.edu.au

HASS

(Humanities & Social Sciences)

Our HASS unit is looking at 'My Changing World'. We will look at features of places in our local area. How the features of these places change and how they can be cared for. We will also look at maps, locations and directions.

The Arts

Students will learn a range of game songs and develop confidence in singing alone. They will demonstrate rhythm and beat and read, write and create songs using ta, ti ti and za. For any questions relating to the Music program, contact Jill Field jfiel123@eq.edu.au.

Technologies

This term students are learning about Digital Technologies. They will explore the difference between hardware and software. They will use identified apps to create simple codes. For any questions relating to Technologies program, contact Gayle Stone at gston1@eq.edu.au

Japanese

Year 1 students will learn about traditional Japanese folk tales, in particular, the popular story of Momotaro, the Peach Boy. Students will participate in a role play to learn common Japanese words, phrases and expressions. For any questions relating to the Japanese program, contact Melita Semler at mkbox0@eq.edu