



# Grade 1 Term 4 News

P/IC, 1F, 1N & 1M

## Special Events

- \* P/IC 5 weeks of swimming starts on Wednesday 14th October
- \* Cup Day holiday Tuesday 3rd November
- \* Art Show Wednesday 11th November
- \* Show Day Thursday 12th November
- \* Multi Cultural Day Friday 13th November
- \* Police Band Thursday 26th November
- \* Grade 1 Breakfast at school Friday 4th December

## Homework

Homework tasks need to be chosen on Monday. They are due back by Friday.  
Home Reading is due daily.



## INTEGRATED CURRICULUM TOPIC : HEALTHY ME.



This term we are learning all about healthy living.

We will be looking at the benefits of safe behaviours such as road safety and being Sun Smart. How can these protect and increase our health and safety? Students will learn to make healthy food choices. We need to do many things to be healthy . We will ask questions such as: what factors influence our food choices?

Why is it important to do physical activity such as walking each day?

Why do we need to eat a variety of food? Why do we need sleep? Why do we need to exercise? What happens to our body when we exercise?

What else do we need to stay healthy?

We will also be looking at the children setting personal health goals,



The students have really enjoyed the variety of activities in the Homework grids.

In Book Week there were many interesting characters the children came dressed up as.



## Literacy:

This term there is a lot of testing being done. Our students are currently participating in the English Online Interview, as are all the other Prep, grade 1 and 2 students in the state. Most students have continued to make great improvements in their reading levels and expression this year. There has been about 120 days of school when Home Reading has been sent home. Nearly half the students in grade 1 and P1C have read and had their Home Reading signed 120 times or more. Spelling high frequency words, using strategies such as sounding out to spell unfamiliar words and using correct letter formation still need to be reinforced at home and school. In Spelling many students have learned the 100 Most Used Words and are up to working on the 200 Most Used Words.

Writing out what they want to say for Show and Tell each week or keeping a diary at home would also be very helpful in getting children to remember events and details which will make listening to stories much more interesting. It will also improve your child's confidence when presenting information to the class.



*Here's Miss Millson with 1M when we had footy day at school.*

SPECIALISTS	P1C	1F	1N	1M
DRAMA	Mon	Wed	Wed	Mon
GYM	Mon	Mon	Thurs	Fri
COMPUTER	Thurs	Fri	Fri	Mon
ART	Fri	Thurs	Fri	Fri
LIBRARY	Tues	Tues	Mon	Thurs

## Numeracy

We spend at least two lessons a week doing number activities. In number this term we are: ordering money amounts in cents; counting by 2s, 5s and 10s from 0 to a given amount; counting by 2's by odd numbers 1,3,5...; addition and subtraction of two-digit multiples of ten ( eg 70-20, 40 + 30) by counting on and counting back from the larger of two numbers.

The children are looking at halves and quarters of shapes as well as groups of objects (eg colour 1/2 of this circle, divide 12 into 2 groups to show what 1/2 of 12 is). In the area of space the students are looking at the similarities of shapes for example a square, rectangle, diamond and a trapezium; all have 4 straight sides and 4 corners. Developing accuracy in drawing, labelling and sorting 2D and simple 3D shapes, according to the instructions given, is very important. Recognition of the number and shape of faces on 3D shapes is being further developed .

In measurement we are: using digital and analogue times for half past and o'clock; making and reading information from bar, column and pictographs; using a variety dice in games and measuring length and mass using informal units.