



YEAR ONE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Important Diary Dates:

Friday 21st October:
Pupil free day

Monday 31st October:
Team Building incursion

Tuesday 8th November:
Butterfly Adventures
incursion

Friday 11th November:
Gardenvale Primary 100th
birthday celebration

Saturday 12th November:
School fete 11am - 4pm

**Monday 14th – 25th
November:** Year 1
Swimming
1C & 1D 9:05am 1A & 1B
1:40pm

Tuesday 20th December:
Last day of Term 4 1:30pm
dismissal

TERM OVERVIEW

It's hard to believe that it is already Term 4. This is always the busiest one!

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Inquiry Unit this term is 'Animal Safari'. The unit focuses on the central idea:

- All living things have a cycle of growth and depend on each other and the environment.

The children will investigate that:

- Every animal has a life cycle to ensure its survival
- We depend on the food chain to survive
- When habitats change some living things can no longer have their needs met.

We will utilise our unit as the basis for information reports and persuasive writing and as part of our Big Write.

LITERACY FOCUS:

In Literacy the students will continue reading and writing narratives with a focus on the narrative structure and editing. They will also be writing information reports. Narrative texts and information reports will be the focus of our Big Write. Prior to the Big Write please continue to discuss the 'Talk Homework' with your child. In Reading Centres we will focus on developing comprehension skills and expanding vocabulary. In Spelling, the children will be learning new digraphs and continue working on their own 'BOB' words taken from their writing. Please ensure the homework is completed nightly to reinforce the school program.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

In Mathematics, the students will be learning about place value, fractions, sharing, volume, capacity, mass, location and continue to build their problem solving strategies.

WELLBEING FOCUS:

In Wellbeing, we will continue to follow the Respectful Relationships curriculum. We will be working on positive coping and stress management.