



YEAR ONE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Sunday 24th July

Year 1 Working Bee

Thursday 28th July *TBC*

Grandparents Morning

Monday 8th August

Mrs Sargood incursion (1A & 1B)

Tuesday 9th August

Mrs Sargood incursion (1C & 1D)

Monday 15th August

Rippon Lea House excursion (1C & 1D)

Thursday 18th August

Rippon Lea House excursion (1A & 1B)

Monday 29th August

Toys Over Time incursion

Thursday 8th September

Year 1 Old Fashioned School Day

TERM OVERVIEW

Welcome to Term 3! We are certainly looking forward to providing your child with a range of wonderful activities both in and outside of the classroom.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Inquiry Unit this term is **Looking Back**. The unit focuses on the following big ideas:

- School life for children has changed over time
- Changes in technology have impacted on the way we play, live and communicate
- Life today has similarities and differences to how our parents and grandparents lived.

The children will investigate how childhood has changed from the past to the present, how technology affects life, and will make comparisons between their life and their grandparents' childhood. A key component of this unit is a visit from the students' grandparents as well as several relevant incursions and excursions, culminating in an Old-Fashioned School Day.

LITERACY FOCUS:

In Literacy, the students will be reading traditional tales and narratives to analyse their structure. This will assist the children to write their own narratives. As part of the VCOP Program we will continue to implement The Big Write. Prior to The Big Write, you will receive *Talk Homework* outlining the writing stimulus, with discussion suggestions for you to help your child generate ideas for their writing.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

Our Mathematics program continues to develop the students' proficiency in number, place value, addition and subtraction and the interrelationship between them. Measurement areas to be covered include time and data.

WELLBEING FOCUS:

In Wellbeing, we will continue to follow the Respectful Relationships curriculum. We will be working on fairness, making and keeping friends, respecting boundaries, and problem-solving. We will also be looking at how to seek assistance when it is required.