

# 1K Learning Newsletter



## Welcome to 1K

*Mrs. Kerri Kerry*

Welcome to another year at Erina Heights. I feel privileged to be working with our Year One students and fostering their love of learning.

We have hit the ground running and everyone has settled in beautifully to their new class. I am so impressed with how independent the students are and how well they have adopted new routines.

In my classroom, I promote a growth mindset. I tell all my students that we are always learning, growing, and improving. My priority in the classroom is to ensure students feel safe and supported to achieve their personal best.

The best way to contact me is via class dojo but you can also leave a message at the office if you need to speak with me. If there are any changes to your child's daily routine, please contact the office to ensure this message reaches your child.

## Important Dates

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| 17 Feb   | Parent Meet and Greet |
| 21 March | Harmony Day           |
| 6 April  | Cross Country         |
| 7 April  | ANZAC Service         |
| 8 April  | Easter Hat Parade     |

# What are we learning about in Term 1?

## ENGLISH

This term Stage 1 will be exploring a range of themes such as adventure, multiculturalism, and refugees. Students will be learning about how authors use language to shape meaning for a range of purposes. They will use this knowledge to construct their own texts.

## MATHS

In Maths, there will be a strong focus on our whole number skills. This involves working with place value to successfully develop proficiency with number. Later in the term, students will undertake a STEM project that integrates art into their maths lessons.

## SCIENCE

Students will study the topic 'Living World' and will examine the features of living things, their environment, and how they grow and reproduce. Students will investigate how plants and animals are used to satisfy our needs for food and fibre.

## CREATIVE ARTS

Stage 1 will work on a unit of work based on 'Waste as Art'. They will look at the lifecycle of products and the sustainable use of resources when creating artworks. We will be producing artworks using recyclable materials utilising creative and critical thinking skills.

## PDHPE

Students will learn about a range of protective strategies and how these can be applied in different situations. They will explore how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships. Students will also be participating in a variety of fundamental movement activities on a rotational basis with our Stage 1 teachers.

## Extra Curricular

### Tuesdays

Scripture

### Thursday

Library with Mrs. Woods  
PDHPE with Mrs. Woods

### Fridays

Stage 1 Sport

## HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in Week 4 and will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of a homework grid where students complete chosen activities on a weekly basis. Reading at home is also encouraged.

Homework is to be returned on Friday for marking.

## LIBRARY

Students will be having library in our classroom due to 5L using the library as their classroom this term. Students will be exploring a range of literature and research based tasks.

## Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.