



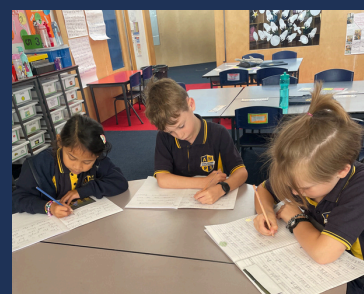
1/2 NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, 2024



INQUIRY

In Inquiry our concept is, 'Then and Now'. We are looking at how time has impacted our lives. Some of our questions include:
How have you and your family changed over time?
How has your community changed over time?
What important events do we celebrate or remember?
How do we celebrate or remember past events?



DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 24th February - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- 27th February - Meet the Teacher

March

- 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
- 28th March - Last day of Term 1 - 2:15 early finish



LITERACY

In Reading our focus is on the text structures and features of narratives. Students will also be identifying the beginning, middle and ending of stories. This will include describing the characters and setting, the problem/s and the solution in stories. We will also be referring to the different genre of texts.

In Writing we will be creating and publishing short imaginative stories that include characters, setting, a problem/s and a solution. Students will also be focusing on punctuation, nouns and proper nouns. Our SMART spelling program will be continuing this year. Students will practise their words at school and at home for homework.



NUMERACY

In Numeracy we are concentrating on place value - skip counting, number patterns, recognising, modelling, reading, writing and ordering numbers. In Measurement and Geometry we will be focusing on the Days of the Week and Seasons, as well as location and mapping skills.

TISSUES & WIPES:

Our classroom supply of tissues and wipes are running low. We would really appreciate your support in this area



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ART



Hello from the Art room! It has been wonderful to see our students so excited to return after our holiday break, and we wish to also extend our welcome to new students beginning at AMPS.

This term, the Grade 1/2s will be learning about line, shape and colour through drawing and painting. Students will experiment with different materials such as pastels, markers and pencils to further develop their drawing and fine motor skills. Art smocks are supplied. Looking forward to lots of fun in Term 1 in the Art room!

MUSIC



THIS TERM IN MUSIC THE FOCUS IN GRADE 1/2 WILL BE ON LEARNING ABOUT THE CONCEPTS OF BEAT AND RHYTHM THROUGH MOVEMENT (DANCE), PLAYING TUNED (XYLOPHONES. BOOMWHACKERS) AND UNTUNED PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND VOICE (SINGING).

PE



Welcome to another wonderful year of PE!

This term, Grade 1/2's are revisiting the expectations of PE lessons while showing the school values. Students will continue to develop their movement skills while participating in healthy exercise. Positive communication and social skills are promoted through all lessons, especially when students play games or work in groups.

Students need to remember to bring their hats to PE each lesson.

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 1 OF 2024!

THIS TERM THE GRADE 1 AND 2 STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING TO SIGN ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPICS;

FINGERSPELLING

CONVERSATIONAL SIGNING

COLOURS

NUMBERS

CLASSROOM ITEMS

STORYTELLING AND COMPREHENSION

TRANSPOSITION (PLEASE ASK IF YOU ARE CURIOUS WHAT THIS IS BUT ARE UNSURE)

DEAF HISTORY AND CULTURE

STAY TUNED TO AMPS INSTAGRAM FOR MORE DETAIL THROUGHOUT THE TERM!

