

# Year 1 Gold 2019

**Teacher: Ruth Adams**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30					Assemblies
9:00 Period 1	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block
9:55 Period 2				9:45 PE/ Health (Ms Frost)	
10:50 Recess		Recess duty area 3		10:30	
11:15 Period 3	Maths	HASS (Mrs Oliver)	Maths	Maths	Computer lab/ technologies/ STEAM
12:00 Period 4	Maths	HASS (Mrs Oliver)	Maths	Religion	Computer lab/ technologies/ STEAM
12:55 Lunch	Eating lunch duty		Lunch duty area 2	12:25	
1:30 Period 5	LOTE (Mr Selvam)	1:30-2:00 Religion	Religion	Technologies	1:30-2:00 Religion
		2:00 Science			2:00 Arts
2:20 Period 6	Religion	Science	PE/ Health (Ms Frost)	Technologies	Arts
			Bus Duty	2.30	

**School Rules:** Every classroom in the school has the same 4 rules. The rules are:

1. Respect the teacher
2. Respect everyone else
3. Keep your body to yourself
4. Respect the classroom.

Everyone within the school is expected to abide by these rules. Consequences for breaking the rules includes a verbal warning for a first offence. Second offence will result in a 5 minute time out. Third offence is a 5 minute time out in the buddy classroom (Year 2 class). Repeated offences result in a letter home to parents or guardians that will need to be signed and returned to school.

## **YEAR ONE HOMEWORK**

The parent information handbook states that Year One students are expected to complete 15 minutes of reading as homework each night. All books will be changed in the morning on arrival at school, and the students will be regularly tested to ensure that the books they are bringing home are at the correct level for the student.

Reading may consist of sight words, CVC readers, classroom readers or Lexile levelled readers, depending upon what level your child is reading at. If your child is struggling with their reading, or it is consistently taking longer than 15 minutes per night, please let me know. If the book is long, the student is not expected to read it all in one night. Book mark the page, and they can continue the following night.

Please sign your student's reading log on a nightly basis. This enables us to see which students are completing homework on a regular basis.

The communication book is also to be carried to and from school each day, within the student's reading folder. Please check nightly for any new notes, and initial each new entry as this enables us to see that the communication has been seen. This is one way that absentees can be forwarded to the school if the student has a planned absence.

## **Communication and Absentees:**

Emails are one of the easiest ways to get in contact with me if you are hoping to catch up or touch base. They are also a simple way to let me know of any absences on the day due to illness or unforeseen circumstances. My email address is at the end of this information sheet. Absences can also be sent via the school website. Absences can also be completed in advance, if you know there is an absence coming up. Prolonged absences from school for family holidays are not encouraged. All extended absences during school time need to be put in writing and forwarded to Rebecca Clarke for approval at least two weeks prior to departure. School work outside regular homework will not be given.

## **HATS:**

The school has a 'no hat, no play' rule. Children without a hat are moved to a restricted shaded area. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labeled on all your child's clothing. The classroom and has sun-cream available for the children if they would like it.

During sports lessons your child will require a hat and water bottle to be involved. If they do not bring these to the lesson, a letter will be sent home.

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Ongoing at the moment.

## **CONTACT DETAILS AND MEDICAL INFORMATION:**

In Week 1, your child brought home an orange form, which contained important personal information about your child. The purpose of this form is to ensure the school has accurate, updated information about your child. Should any of your personal details, or information which the school and classroom teacher should be aware of, such as any known medical conditions change, it is imperative that you advise the school as soon as possible to ensure such information is updated on your child's file.

If your child requires medication whilst at school, a school medication administration form will need to be signed. These are available at the front office. If your child suffers allergies and requires medication for these, it is advisable that this medication is kept in the classroom to allow for quick administration if needed.

## **TEST BOOK**

Common assessments across the years will take place at designated times throughout the year. These tests will be sent home in a Test Book for parents to view, comment on and sign before returning to the school. The first viewing of the Test Book will be when it is sent home in Week 8.

## **SPECIALIST TEACHERS**

INDONESIAN: MR DAVID SELVAM

HEALTH AND PE: MS CARRIE FROST

HASS AND LIBRARY BOOK CHANGE: MRS RHONDA OLIVER

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

- **Parent-Teacher Interview** – Term 3 and as requested.
- **Absentees** -Written note required for all absences. (Email, communication book or school website.)
- **Punctuality** - School begins at 8.45. The classroom opens at 8:30 every day and students can come into class and set up their desks ready for the day. There is no supervision at school before 8.30.
- **Medication** –Children requiring medication of any kind at school must have a signed medication form. These are available at the front office.
- **Please ensure that all items are labelled** including school bag, lunch box, water bottle and hat.
- **Newsletter** - Newsletter is accessed on the school website. Printed copies are available from the office.

- **Visitors** – Parents wishing to take their child out of the school for any reason during school hours are asked to sign at the office before going to the classroom and give the teacher the card that is given to you.
- **Facebook** –. Photos and information about children from the class can only be posted on Facebook and any other social media website if permission is received from every parent to do so.
- **Seesaw**- We will again be using Seesaw within both Year 1 classrooms. Parents will receive their log on details with the Term 1 test books. This enables us to build up a folder of work before sending it home.
- **MaJEC**- Cards will be sent out at the end of this week. MaJEC is the school's Christian service hours. For junior primary, we will use a card to record their MaJEC time.

**You can reach me via email using – [ruth.adams@cewa.edu.au](mailto:ruth.adams@cewa.edu.au)**

Many thanks for your support.

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