

# GRADE ONE

## Newsletter

### End of Term I

Welcome to the second newsletter for Term One.

#### READING



#### ENGLISH

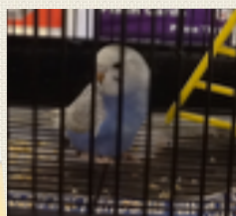
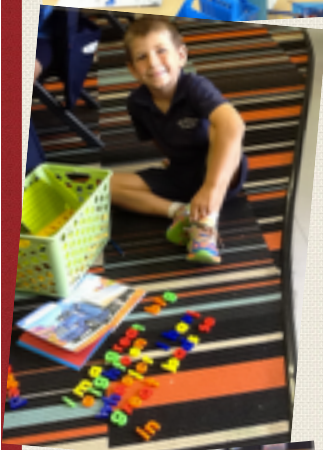
Grade One children are making wonderful progress with their reading. They are enjoying their rotation of activities within their Reading Groups. These activities involve Guided Reading sessions, Writing activities, Art and Craft with 'Magic Words', 'Reading Eggs' on the iPads or computers and reading to Self.

Thank you for assisting your children with their Letters and Sounds Spelling homework this term. The Letters and Sounds program will continue next term.

#### HISTORY

In History we have begun to examine time through exploring the calendar. We have been singing the months of the year and we have chosen and justified an individual significant month that we have celebrated in the past.

PLEASE MEET OUR NEWEST CLASS MEMBER:  
SAPPHIRE ELSIE STEVENS, A BEAUTIFUL BUDGIE!

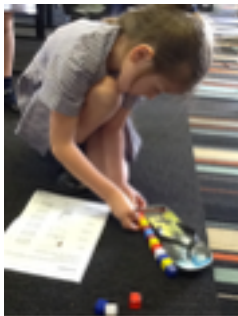


#### GRADE ONE AND THREE BUDDIES

Grade One are buddies with the Grade Three class. Every second Thursday we love interacting with our buddies. Our buddies are photographed whilst helping to make our St Patrick's Day shamrocks.



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## RELIGION

Grade One enjoyed participating in the St Patrick's day fun activity afternoon. During Lent and Easter We have focussed on the spirit of Jesus. We have viewed and sequenced the events of Holy Week and we have expressed and written 'What Easter Means to Me'. We are singing the 'Jesus Loves Me' song beautifully and we now include this in our daily prayer.

## MATHS

In our Maths groups, we have been working on informal measurement. The children have estimated and measured different objects with the informal measurement of unifix blocks. The children know that they need to measure without gaps or overlaps and to have the same starting point for each object. We have also been working on extending our number knowledge by counting on from a given number. We are applying this skill when solving addition problems.

## SCIENCE

In Biological Science we have completed our dioramas. The children were very proud to present them in the Easter Assembly. The children have all created an appropriate habitat that enabled their chosen animal to survive. We have discussed the elements such as food, water, shelter, light and warmth that animals need to prevent them from becoming an endangered species. When we viewed species of endangered animals throughout the world, we were amazed to discover their many unusual external features.



In Term 2, we will be starting our Dance Fever program. This year it will involve the children participating in skipping. Grade One will need to wear their PE uniform on Mondays as well as Fridays.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A RESTFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAY BREAK.

MAUREEN HARRISON