



## Welcome to Year 1 2020

1J - Mrs Jen Manning

1M - Mrs Sam MacDonald (Mon-Wed)

Ms Mary Anne Madden (Thu-Fri)

### Timetable:

**Monday** - Whole school assembly in the Performance Centre @ 2pm

**Tuesday** - 1M Library

**Wednesday** - 1J Science with Mr Handley (even weeks)

Library with Mrs Nelmes (odd weeks)

**Thursday** - SISA (even weeks)

Please wear Sports uniform

### Important Dates

11<sup>th</sup> February - Meet and Greet your child's teacher (Session 1 - 5:30pm - 6:00pm,

Session 2 - 6:00-6:30pm)

28<sup>th</sup> February - Clean Up Australia Day

18<sup>th</sup> March - School Photos

20<sup>th</sup> March - Harmony Day / Bee Kind Day

1<sup>st</sup> April - K-2 3-Way Conferences

7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Hat Parade

7<sup>th</sup> April - Disco

### Canteen

Wednesday - Recess over the counter sales

### Getting ready for school each day

Please have your child help you pack their own bag each night/morning. This practice will make it much easier for them when they have to do it themselves at school.

Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast, so they are fresh and ready to learn.

Punctuality to school is very important.

Good attendance is vital; too many days off, or arriving late may hinder your child's learning.

Students will have fruit break each day, so please pack a piece of fruit or some vegetables.

Please make sure your child brings a labelled water bottle to sip from during the day.



### Please help to top up our class

#### supplies:

A box of tissues

Whiteboard markers

Glue sticks

(A small pencil case with all items labelled is optional)

If you have any questions, concerns or wish to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school phone (49693577) or school email

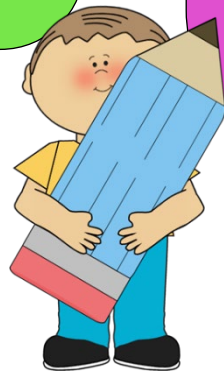
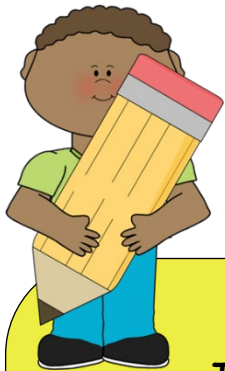
[hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

If you choose email please put our names in the subject line so the office staff know who to forward the email to. We will either contact you by phone or reply via the school email.

However, if you have an urgent matter please ring the office immediately.

### Term 1 Focus Maths

Week 2- Whole Number  
Week 3- Multiplication and  
Division  
Week 4- Area  
Week 5- Patterns and  
Algebra  
Week 6- Consolidation/  
Maths Investigations  
Week 7- Addition and  
Subtraction  
Week 8- Length  
Week 9- Chance  
Week 10- Data  
Week 11- Consolidation/  
Maths Investigations

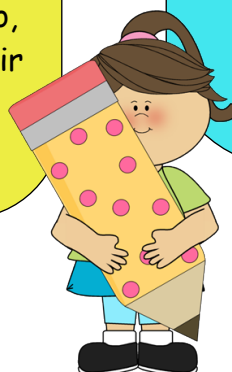


### Technology

Students use computers daily in their learning. We will be focusing on logging on and off, WORD documents and typing.

SeeSaw will be used as one communication tool. We will post news, updates and announcements.

If you haven't joined yet, we would encourage you to do so, so that your child can share their learning goals with you.



### Term 1 Focus Literacy:

#### Speaking & Listening

Small group and whole class discussions  
Follow directions/ Retell stories/ Ask questions/  
Express needs, likes etc.  
Short, informal, oral presentations to the class

#### Writing

Handwriting - correct letter formation  
Sentence structure Finger spaces, full stops,  
capital letters, correct pencil grip and posture  
Imaginative, Informative, Persuasive texts

#### Reading

Speech Sound Pics:  
Duck Words (sight words)  
Guided and shared reading in class  
Independent reading of known books  
Reading and comprehension strategies: predicting,  
making connections and questioning

### Integrated Unit of Work:

#### Celebrating Differences

Students will be immersed in the food, games, music and traditions of different cultures. They will explore the meaning of traditions as they build objects and experience cultural traditions. At the end of each week, your students will reflect on their family's culture in preparation for sharing with other students at the end of the unit. This is aligned with the United Nations goal # 16 - *Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions*.