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BATEMAN PRE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER TERM 1

Welcome to Term 1

We have had a wonderful time getting to know each other in the first few days of Pre Primary this term. The students are developing in confidence, knowledge and independence already and we look forward to watching them grow and develop throughout the year.

Reminder that our doors open at 8.30 am and our Pre Primary Program begins at 8.45 am.

Curriculum Overview

Below is a brief overview of what we are learning this term.

Maths - recognising numbers to 10, writing numbers to 10, counting forwards and backwards, sorting and classifying. Simple and complex patterns. Subitising, 2D shapes and measurement.

English - Talk 4 Writing (narrative), Phonological Awareness, Heggerty, Early Literacy skills, Early Reading strategies, comprehension, news telling

HASS - Personal history

Science - Biology (the needs of living things)

Arts - Line and Colour

Music - Safe dance practices, dancing and musical instruments

Physical Education - Kidz 'N Sport (gross motor development) and Fundamental Movement Skills

Health - Healthy eating, UR Strong program (social skills) and Zones of Regulation

Technology - iPad safety and rules. Practise using school apps

Important note: Seesaw activities are for class use only unless your child is isolating at home due to illness.

Important Dates

12-19 February	- Pre Primary On-entry Assessment
16 February	- 4 pm Parent Information Meeting / P& C Sundowner / Harmony Day
28 February	- School Photos
6 March	- WA Day Public Holiday
28 March	- Last day of Term 1
15 April	- First day Term 2

If you have any queries, concerns or comments, please feel free to talk to us or send us an email. The best educational journey for your child is one that involves the child, the family and the school all working together to give the best possible outcome.

We are looking forward to another great term $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\sc b}}$

The Pre Primary Team



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