



YEAR ONE

IMPORTANT TERM DATES:

Grandparents Morning

Tuesday 30th July 9:15am – 10:40am

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 6th August

Rippon Lea Estate Excursion

Monday 12th August (1A & 1B)

Thursday 15th August (1C & 1D)

Whole School Science Show

Tuesday 13th August

Book Week Character Parade

Friday 23rd August

Toys Over Time Incursion

Monday 26th August

Year 1 Old Fashioned School Day

Thursday September 5th

EUREKA! GPS School Musical

Tuesday September 10th – Friday 12th September

Footy Fever Day

Friday September 19th

Term 3 ends – 2:30pm dismissal

Friday September 19th

Welcome to Term 3! It certainly promises to be a very enjoyable and productive one.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Inquiry Unit this term is **Looking Back**. The unit focuses on the following big ideas:

- School life for children has changed over time
- Changes in technology have impacted on the way we play, live and communicate
- Life today has similarities and differences to how our parents and grandparents lived.

The children will investigate how childhood has changed from the past to the present, how technology affects life, and will make comparisons between their life and their grandparents' childhood. A key component of this unit is a visit from the students' grandparents as well as several relevant incursions and excursions, culminating in an Old-Fashioned School Day.

LITERACY FOCUS:

In Literacy, the students will be reading traditional tales and narratives to analyse their structure. This will assist the children to write their own narratives. As part of the VCOP Program we will continue to implement The Big Write. Prior to The Big Write, you will receive *Talk Homework* outlining the writing stimulus, with discussion suggestions for you to help your child generate ideas for their writing.

NUMERACY FOCUS

Our Mathematics program continues to develop the students' proficiency in number, place value, addition and subtraction and the interrelationship between them. Measurement areas to be covered include time and data.

WELLBEING/ RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The focus for this term is Positive Coping. Throughout this sequence of learning the children will be learning to:

- Reflect on their emotional responses
- Discuss ways in which they can take responsibility for their actions
- Describe ways to express emotions which show awareness of the feelings and needs of others
- Practice techniques to deal with feelings of fear, frustration and anger