



Term 1

2020

KRUGER STATE SCHOOL

Class Newsletter for Year 1R

Classroom Connections

A very warm welcome to Year 1! I am looking forward to encouraging and supporting your child and helping them to grow socially and academically. I also look forward to your support. I believe that where there is mutual trust and support between school and home, the child can only benefit. If your child knows that we are all pulling together for them, this should also add to their sense of security. Please remember, that if you have any questions or concerns about your child, come and see me. I am very approachable and willing to discuss your child's progress however, I would prefer 24 hours' notice to ensure that adequate time for these discussions is made available. Alternatively, email will allow me to answer your questions without distraction, or you can send a note to school with your child.

English

In Term 1, students will:

- work towards understanding the purpose of imaginative texts
- explore emotions found in texts and relate these to personal experiences
- develop their letter and sound knowledge, spelling and punctuation skills
- write simple sentences

Mathematics

This term, students will

- explore teen numbers and representing them in various ways
- explore and create simple addition and subtraction number stories
- begin to recognise and use basic problem solving strategies
- compare the length of objects
- measure everyday objects using informal units
- make predictions about chance events using simple statements
- describe and justify events that are possible and impossible
- recognise and create patterns and non-patterns
- search for growing patterns within real life contexts

Science

In this unit, students will

- explore materials and their properties
- explore actions to physically change material

HASS-Semester 1

Our HASS unit this semester has a strong history focus and will involve:

- investigating personal time lines
- exploring events of personal significance that occurred during their child hood (e.g. learning to walk, special holidays etc)

Media Arts

In this unit students will

- explore characters and settings in media artworks inspired by a family story
- communicate about media artworks they make and view, and where and why media artworks are made
- make and share media artworks using story principles, composition, sound and technologies

Key Days for Class 1R

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| Assembly | Monday |
| Physical Education | Wednesday |
| Music | Friday |
| Library | TBA |

Websites of Interest

- Reading Eggs
- Mathletics
- [Dance Mat Typing](#)

Apps of Interest

- Reading Eggs
- Mathletics

What's happening this term?

How can parents help us?

Punctuality and Absences

We ask that all students please arrive with your bag at the School Hall each morning on time, before the second bell.

- If your child is absent **please contact** the office the morning of that day or by writing a note explaining the reason for absence. If you know of the absence in advance, please send in a note outlining the details (dates/reason) for the absence.

Morning Routine

- All students who arrive at school prior to 8:00am must wait in the top covered area. At 8:00, students are released to walk to the Hall where they will be able to engage in supervised play. All students arriving at school must make their way to the Hall to hear the daily notices and meet their teacher.

Uniform

- Please ensure all clothing items such as hats and jumpers are labelled with your child's name. Other items that frequently turn up in lost property include lunch box items and drink bottles. Please check that these items are labelled as well.

Important Dates

Every Tuesday afternoon is our designated staff meeting afternoon.

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| Tuesday, 11 February | Meet the Teacher |
| Friday, 21 February | Leadership Ceremony |
| Friday, 28 February | Mid-Term Celebration Day |
| Monday, 23 March | Harmony Day |
| Tuesday, 24 March | Parent Interviews |
| Friday, 3 April | P-1 Easter Bonnet Parade |
| Friday, 3 April | End of term Celebrations |
| Monday, 30 March | Class 1R Foyer Display |

Extra Information

Parent Information Evening

Parent Information Evenings are an invaluable way of providing you with information about the school's direction for the year and the management and organisation of your child's classroom. Please find additional details regarding this evening will be available on our school facebook page.

Munch and Crunch

Each Year 1 student needs to bring **fresh fruit (or vegetables)** for their Munch and Crunch each day (not tinned or in a packet). We suggest cutting up oranges, apples, carrots and peeling mandarins for your child. Students will still need to bring fruit or vegetables even if they have tuckshop.

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“Living Together, Living to Learn”