

# Year 1 and 2 June Bulletin

What's been happening in the Year 1 and 2 Area ...

## Numeracy

During maths sessions students have been learning about subtraction and mass.

Families to 10, using number lines, counting back and subtracting 10 and multiples of ten are some of the strategies that were practised.

Students can identify some things that are sold by the kilogram.



## Reading

During guided reading and independent practice students have practised the comprehension skills of using text features, identifying beginning and ending sounds, determining the author's purpose and stretching words out and blending the sounds together. Phonograms are practised every reading session.



## Writing

Daily Five writing sessions include a recount about the weekend and a retell of a book with goals of including different sentence beginnings and 'Wow' words. The focus genre has been persuasive texts with students practising writing with the correct structure and beginning their arguments with Firstly, Secondly and Finally.



## Humanities

Students have been enjoying our Humanities topic this term and have been exploring features of Somerville and looking at maps of Victoria and Australia. Students have identified states and capital cities and enthusiastically located places they have visited in



Australia.

## Wellbeing

Our school value has been Responsibility which is reinforced incidentally throughout each day.

In Wellbeing students have identified what makes a good friend and will be putting into practise ways they can do this.



## Important Dates

**9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Movie Night

**12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Queen's Birthday  
Holiday

**16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Meal Deal

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Wear red for Red  
Nose Day

**27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Student Showcase

**30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Last Day of Term  
2- Have a  
wonderful  
holiday!

**17<sup>th</sup> July**  
First Day Term 3

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What we are learning about over the next month...

## Numeracy

In the area of Numeracy the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ Year 1: I can tell time to the half-hour on both digital and analogue clocks.
- ☺ Year 2: I can tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to' on both analogue and digital clocks. I can name and order months and seasons.
- ☺ LOCATION AND TRANSFORMATION: I can identify and describe half and quarter turns.



Please note: These are end of year goals. 🌸

## Reading



In Daily Five sessions we will be learning the following;

- ☺ I can flip the sound and try another sound the letters make.
- ☺ I can monitor my reading and fix up.
- ☺ I can adjust my reading rate depending on the text.
- ☺ I can skip the word and come back. I can read the sentence again and think of a word that makes sense.



## Writing

In the area of writing students will be learning the following;

- ☺ I can write a title and an introduction in my recount.
- ☺ I can use 'Wow' words in my recount.
- ☺ I can write an Information Report - Title, introduction/classification, description and conclusion.
- ☺ I can write exclamations and questions. I can use commas and ellipses.



## Humanities

In our Humanities topic the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ I can mark Somerville on a map.
- ☺ I know some important places in Somerville such as schools, train station, library and main roads.
- ☺ I know that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders were the first people in

Australia.

- ☺ I know that the seasons are recorded differently in Aboriginal cultures.
- ☺ I can identify some states and cities on a map of Australia.

## Wellbeing

In Wellbeing the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ I am able to initiate friendly behaviour.
- ☺ I can respond to people in a positive way.
- ☺ I know volunteering is part of "Being Socially Responsible."
- ☺ I can describe 3 good ways to work and play together.



## Homework

- ☺ Practise reading, phonograms and Magic Words/Oxford words.
- ☺ Practise spelling words.
- ☺ Practise counting by 5s.
- ☺ Complete Mathematics tasks.
- ☺ Big Write homework.



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