

2026 YEAR 1 TERM 3 OVERVIEW

July 13 - September 18

In Year 1 this term, we will be learning about:

➤ ENGLISH

This term, Year 1 students are learning about procedural texts by reading and viewing a range of stories, picture books, decodable readers, short films and information texts. Students will explore how procedures are organised and learn to use clear steps in the correct order (First, Then, Next, Finally). They will practise using action words (e.g. cut, fold, mix), speaking in complete sentences, and sharing opinions with reasons. Through discussions, oral presentations and writing activities, students will create their own procedural texts while learning to speak clearly so others can understand their instructions.

➤ MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics, students will explore shapes, measurement, and problem-solving through hands-on activities and real-life situations. They will learn to sort and describe shapes, and compare objects using features such as length, mass, and capacity. Students will use informal units like blocks and paperclips to measure, and balance scales and pouring activities to compare weight and volume. They will also develop their number skills by solving addition, subtraction, sharing, and grouping problems using objects, drawings, and simple number sentences. Throughout the term, students will explain their thinking and use mathematical language such as longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, more, and less.

➤ SCIENCE

This term, students will explore how push and pull forces make objects move, stop, change direction or change shape. Through hands-on investigations, they will make predictions, test their ideas and observe what happens when different forces are applied to a variety of objects and surfaces. Students will measure and compare how far objects travel, record their observations and use both everyday and scientific vocabulary to explain what they discover. They will also learn how forces are used in the real world by exploring how toys, playground equipment and everyday tools are designed to work. It will be a fun and interactive term full of experimenting, questioning and discovering how forces are part of our everyday lives!

NEW ROUTINES THIS TERM

• Home Reading Update

Year 1 are beginning their Home Reading program this term. Once a week, classes will attend the library to borrow a decodable reading book and also a book of choice. **They will need a bag (preferably the waterproof, blue school library bag) to borrow.**

Teachers will advise which day their classes will be attending the library.

• Playground spaces

Year 1's can spend their breaks in a variety of spaces.

The HUB, the Year 1 Under cover area and the PITSTOP. We are also have Table Tub time on Tuesdays and Thursdays with games and quiet activities for those that choose to not run around at break.

Questions concerning your child
Please contact your classroom teachers as
the **FIRST** point of contact



We encourage families to read with their child every day. Successful strategies to use for reading at home can be found on the following link: [Parent Information - Reading at Home](#)

THANK
YOU!

...for your support in the afternoons, waiting away from the learning spaces AND following the morning routine, BAGS with kids & to the CUA before 8:55 am. We truly appreciate your support!!



DATES

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
Week 3

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Thursday August 27th

GOLD COAST SHOW HOLIDAY

Friday August 28th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday September 4th

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

CARNIVAL - TBA