



*Scripture Focus 2018*

# Year 1 Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2

We are in the final term of Year One. As we look back over the year we can see how the children have grown and developed their skills as independent learners. The Year One team have enjoyed working with the children and celebrating their successes.

Later this term you will receive your child's end of year report. As children develop at their own pace it is important to acknowledge their individual achievements. Please do not compare your child to siblings or other students – celebrate their successes.

In preparation for the reports, the children will be completing a number of assessment tasks. It is important that children attend school each day and are punctual. When returning after an absence please ensure you write a letter to the class teacher.

## **Homework:**

Just a reminder that homework is to be returned to the classroom teacher each fortnight.

## **Sports Days:**

**1B and 1G:** Wednesday

**1R and 1W:** Friday

**Library Day:** Tuesday

## **Uniforms**

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

## **Class captains:**

1B Courtney Banares and Byron Forcadilla

1G Isabelle Diamse and Jesse Taylor

1R Chelsea Vere and Moses Sene

1W Loreign Bautista and Andrei Bichescu

*Congratulations to our leaders for  
Term 4*

## **Term 4 Learning Program**

This term the children will be developing skills in many different areas.

In **Religious Education** the students will study the units – Mary and the Rosary, Mission: Sharing With Others As Jesus Showed Us, Advent and Christmas.

In **English** the children will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

In **Mathematics** they will explore volume and capacity, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, chance, data, position, patterns and algebra.

In **Science and Technology** the children will study the unit: Light and Sound.

In **HSIE (Geography)** they will continue the 'Features of Places' unit.

In **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education** they will learn about growth and development. They will also develop some skills in gross motor, ball games, bat and ball skills.

In **Creative Arts** they will work in the areas of visual arts, drama and dance again this term.

## **Term 4 Polar Express Day**

Later in the term, Year One will be studying the book 'Polar Express'. In this book a young boy embarks on a magical adventure to the North Pole on the Polar Express. During his adventure he learns about friendship, bravery and the spirit of Christmas. On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December the children will be asked to come to school in their pyjamas as they will be involved in 'Polar Express' and Christmas activities that day. A letter will come home soon with the details.

## **Some important dates:**

Captivate Arts Expo 5:30 - 8:30pm – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Summer Disco – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

1R/1W Assembly – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Reports to parents – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Liturgy – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec