

PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year One Information session

Monday 8th February 2021

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging.



Questions?

Any questions? Please type them into the chat. If you have a question that relates just to your child, contact your child's teacher.

Please note, this PowerPoint will be uploaded to the school website.



Welcome

- ◎ **Our Year One teachers are:**
- ◎ **1A Mary Phillips (Learning Leader)**
- ◎ **1B Amber Ryan Monday and Tuesday
Chris Walsh Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**
- ◎ **1C Lisa Davies**
- ◎ **1D Luke Milgate Monday and Tuesday (Learning Specialist +Science) Lisa Clark Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**



COVID 19

- ◎ Parents must sign in using the QR code located outside the office if they are going to be on site for longer than 15 minutes.
- ◎ All students will finish school at 3.30pm and are to be collected from the gate that they arrived at.
- ◎ Up to date information for parents can be found on the Department of Education [website https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians)



Remote Learning

- ◎ Impact: Positive and Negative

- ◎ Programs to support our students include:

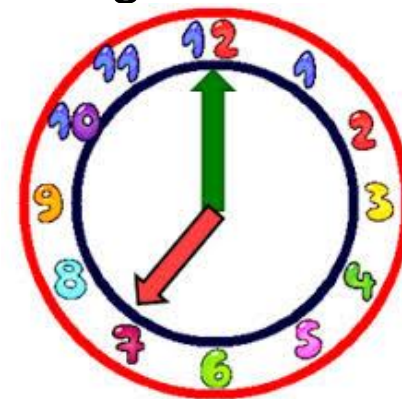
Tutoring – withdrawal program. Students who made no or minimal growth during remote learning based on teacher judgement at the end of 2020 were prioritised and will be reviewed again for second semester. Parents will be notified.

Extension – withdrawal program (Years 3-6). Students identified by the department late 2020 and the same students will continue in 2021. Parents have been notified.

Differentiation in classrooms

Punctuality

- ◎ Please try to arrive at school by 8:50 ready to start the day. Encourage your child to have a drink and go to the toilet before school begins.
- ◎ Circle time commences in each room at 9:00.
- ◎ Children who are late will need to go to the office and obtain a late pass before going to their classroom. Likewise, if children are leaving school early, parents or carers are required to sign an early leavers pass at the office.



Absences

- ◎ It is a requirement that all student absences be recorded with an explanation.
- ◎ Parents and carers can enter absences via Compass, leave a message on the school absence line (Press 1) or email Patterson.lakes.ps@education.vic.gov.au





Communication

- ② You can communicate with us via:
- ② Phone calls to the office.
- ② Email using the Compass app. If it is urgent, a phone call to the office is best. We are teaching from 9:00 till 3:30, so won't be checking emails.
- ② Send a note.
- ② Or, of course, make a time to come and have a chat.
- ② Compass is your first point of reference for information. Also, please check your child's reader bag for any other notices.

Classroom Management

- ◎ The classroom door will be opened during the music in the morning.
- ◎ Readers will be changed daily.
- ◎ Children will need fruit, lunch and a snack.
- ◎ We encourage the children to leave their water bottles on their tables.
- ◎ Please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen during the Summer months. If they have their own sunscreen, we encourage the children to reapply prior to going out at lunch time.

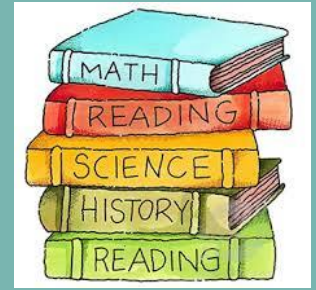


Classroom Helpers

- ⊙ Requirements will vary from class to class.
- ⊙ All classroom helpers and parents who attend excursions must have an up to date working with children check.



Curriculum



- English – Reading, grammar, spelling and vocabulary, writing and handwriting.
- Maths
- STEAM- Luke Milgate
- Social and Emotional Wellbeing
- Our topics for this year will cover Getting To Know You, Beyond the Beach, Games Around The World, Dinosaurs, Mini Beasts and Festivals and Celebrations.



Specialists

- ⊙ PE
- ⊙ Music- Music is this semester
- ⊙ Art – All Year Ones have Art lessons in second semester.
- ⊙ Science- Luke Milgate
- ⊙ Languages- Spanish



Specialists

Our specialist times for first semester:

Music: Monday 1C, 1D Thursday 1A, 1B

Spanish: Monday 1A, 1B Thursday 1C, 1D

P.E: Thursday 1A, 1B Monday 1C, 1D

Science: Thursday 1C, 1D

Library: Wednesday 1A, 1B, 1C Thursday 1D

Homework



- ⊙ Government requirement: Foundation – Year 4: up to 30 mins per night, Year 5 & 6: from 30-45 minutes per night.
- ⊙ Reading - Students are expected to read daily. Please make reading a priority. Books can be recorded in the yellow reading diaries.
- ⊙ There will be spelling homework later in the term.
- ⊙ Maths – Mathletics minimum of 1000 points per week. This will be checked weekly.

Wellbeing



- ◎ If a problem arises, bear in mind that there are two sides to every story and most things can be very quickly resolved.
- ◎ 1. If you have a problem, please speak to your child's teacher first.
- ◎ 2. Mary Phillips- Learning leader
- ◎ 3. Leanne Walker- Welfare
- ◎ 4. Carole Mayes or Paul Clohesy



Social and Emotional Learning

- ◎ Be You – a whole school approach
- ◎ Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships
- ◎ InSpire
- ◎ Curriculum: Personal and Social Capability and Health and Physical Education

Excursions

- ◎ We have one excursion this year- Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary on the first of March. We will require some parent assistance. A notice will be emailed to parents closer to the time.
- ◎ We have two incursions- Digging for Dinosaurs and Minibeasts.



Electronic Devices

- ◎ We encourage you to be mindful of how much time your child spends on electronic devices. Is screen time replacing sleep, exercise and face to face socialising?
- ◎ Suggestions- Set device free zones such as the dinner table and bedrooms. Introduce a digital sunset- no phones or screens for an hour before bed.
- ◎ Games have age restrictions. Please consider if the games your child is playing are appropriate.



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