

Sunbury Heights Primary School

Term 3 News for Years 1 & 2

Literacy

Students will improve their writing skills by learning to communicate using codes, postcards and letters.

They will read texts about different ways people have communicated over centuries.

The students will visit the local library and try out some of the most modern of new communication technology.

Humanities

Next term the students will investigate a history unit with a focus on the ways people have communicated over time.

This unit will involve looking at how changing technology has impacted the lives of people.

We will invite parents to an Open Afternoon towards the end of term when they can share some of the activities the students have investigated.



Numeracy

Learning to tell the time, measuring and using money will be aspects for numeracy this term. Introducing arrays as a means to multiply and divide will be our focus in number. Place value and counting will continue to be a daily practice.

General

The Year One students have been eagerly looking forward to the celebration of 100 Days of School, which will occur early this term.

All students are looking forward to Harold the Giraffe visiting with the Life Education Van. Book Week celebrations are always fun and visits from Sunbury Library staff on 17th August to share the latest books are eagerly anticipated.

Science

In Science during term 3, the grade 1/2 students will be looking at 'Chemical Sciences' through food. Students will investigate how different foods change when cooked, frozen, dried etc. and if they can return to their original state. There will be plenty of experiments and plenty of fun to be had by all. Science Week will also be an exciting time in the term 3 calendar, with lots of hands on activities and competitions for the whole school. Science Week is 7 - 11 August. The theme this year is 'Future Earth'. Our new Science teacher is Mrs Langmaid.

Art

Our Tuesday afternoon arts rotations will continue this term. Dance, drama, music and digital design will be an integral part of the program. Mrs Caddaye's visual arts program will continue to develop students' creativity.

PE/Sport

PMP will occur on Fridays for the Year Ones. PE classes will an opportunity for all the students to develop team work skills and co-ordination, through playing physical games in the gym with Miss Barnes. Don't forget sport shoes and a drink bottle on PE day.