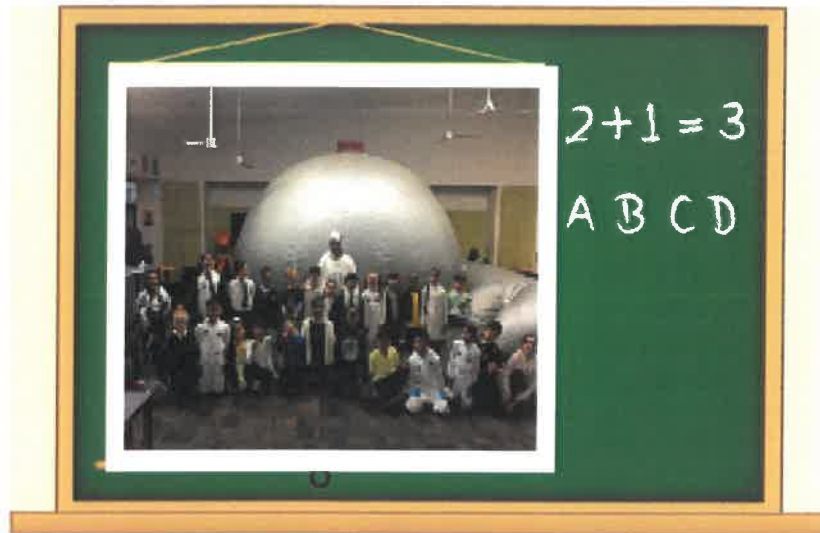


Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to

Term 4



We hope you and your family had a restful break over the holidays and that the children are eager to continue their learning in Term 4. The teachers managed to get some extra sleep and recharge, so we are all ready to go!

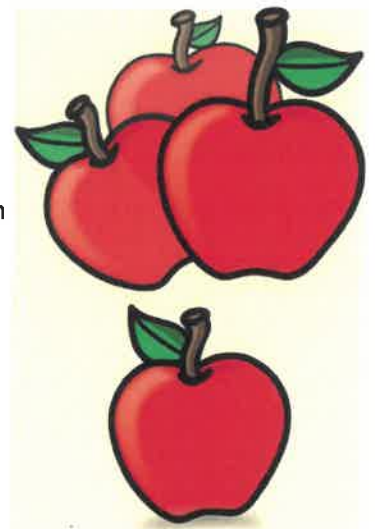
We are in the final term of Year One. As we look back over the year we can see how the children have grown and developed their skills as independent learners. The Year One team have enjoyed working with the children and celebrating their successes.

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.

ATTENDANCE:

A major learning and pastoral focus of Good Shepherd each year is making sure that every student is at school every day possible. As you are probably aware, attendance at school has a huge impact on a student's academic success, starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day - they understand why attendance is so important for success in school and life.

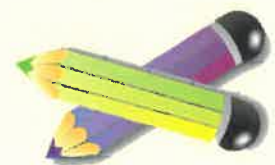
We want your child to be successful at school and we know that you do too. If you are having a problem with your child attending school regularly, please let us know. There may be ways we can support you in making sure **your child attends school on time every day.**



Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child has returned to school in the correct summer uniform. **Please remember our "No Hat, No Play" policy and ensure that your child has their *labelled* school hat every day.**

If you are unsure about any parts of the uniform requirements, read the [LINK](#) or visit the school website.



Days to remember: >>>

Sports Days:

1B and 1G: Thursday

1R and 1W: Friday

Library Day: Tuesday

Important Dates

Loreta School Visit (pantomime – details to follow)

– 26th Nov

1W Assembly – 3rd Dec

Polar Express Day – 10th Dec

Christmas Liturgy - 11th Dec

End of Year Mass - 17th Dec

Last day of term 18th Dec

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 Tuesday 10th 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.

What we are Learning

RE - Mission: Sharing with others as Jesus showed us, Advent/Christmas

English - Writing (Imaginative, Informative and Persuasive texts), Reading, Speaking & Listening skills

Mathematics - Addition & Subtraction, Volume and Capacity, Patterns & Algebra, Chance, Data, 3D Shapes, Multiplication and Division.

HSIE - Geography – Features of Places

Science - Changing Skies and Landscapes

PDHPE - PDH-There's only one me. Weekly PE lessons continue with Ms Latham or Mrs Delduca

Creative Arts - Visual Arts, Music with Miss Touzell or Mrs McCaffrey.

Great moments in Year 1



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to all of the Year 1 students throughout the year.

*The Year 1 Team,
Mrs Van Weverbergh /Mrs Fairall (1B)
Ms Aguilar (1G)
Ms Guerrero (1R)
Mrs Micallef (1W)
Mrs Moylan (Learning Support)
Mrs Connor (Grade Leader)*

Thank You for a great 2019 and good luck for Year 2!

