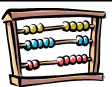
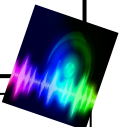


## Mathematics



Our Mathematics program in Number supports students in developing and applying a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will continue to work in Maths groups where they will be learning efficient mental strategies for quick recall. Year 1 will also be focussing on Measurement during Term 2. Where appropriate, we will use real-life learning experiences and hands-on activities to further engage our learners.



## Environment Centre/Science:

The Year 1 students have been learning about light and sound energy. We will continue this learning to see how we can change what we see and hear. Students will learn about scientific inventions that help us, such as the cochlear implant and retinal implants. Students will be exposed to the varied ways that scientist work and will be encouraged to identify how scientific inventions can benefit us. All classes will spend time in the gardens, working on our winter planting. Kate Elliot



# Farrer Primary

## Year 1 Term 2 2018

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Welcome to Term 2 at Farrer! We hope that you and your families have had a restful break and are looking forward to another busy and productive term. Thank you all for your support during Term 1. The students particularly enjoyed participating in our Easter hat parade, parent and grandparent visitors, the water fun day and our 'Museum Day' last term.

## Science

Our integrated inquiry unit this term will be from the *Biology* curriculum, titled **Dinosaurs and More**. Through hands on activities students will explore the external features of modern animals and compare them with the skeletons of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. Students learn about the protective features of dinosaurs and will use those ideas to design, make and appraise a 'dino shield'. So save your boxes, containers and cartons! We also visit the Dinosaur Museum to enhance our understanding and investigate fantastic fossils.



## Physical Education

Year 1s will participate in cooperative and modified games to improve fundamental skills, develop self-awareness and sportsmanship. All students will continue to participate in gross motor rotations.



## The Arts

**Drama:** In drama lessons, students will use voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and role play different situations and characters. Students will also have the opportunity to describe what happens in drama they make, perform and view.



## English



Our daily literacy block will continue to focus on reading, writing and spelling, speaking, viewing and listening.

This term students will develop their understanding of information texts and will have the opportunity to write their own information report. They will continue to build on their recount skills. The students will be encouraged to use correct punctuation and grammar for good sentence writing. The grammar to be introduced includes: pronouns, verbs, past tense and alphabetical order.

Students will read a variety of texts; participate in activities such as independent reading, reading with and to teachers and working in guided reading groups. Students are taught a variety of reading strategies with a strong focus on comprehension.

## Japanese:

During Term 2 Year 1 will be learning the names for family members and pets in Japanese. We will have an introduction on how to count people using the Japanese language and we will also begin to have a go at copying some Japanese words. There are plenty more traditional Japanese *fables* to discover too!

Les Longford





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### 2018 Term 2 Timetable 1C

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Literacy	Literacy	Maths Groups	Science	Literacy
10	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break
	Maths Groups	Literacy	Literacy-Guided Reading	Literacy	Gross Motor
11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Buddy Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Literacy  Sport	Maths Groups  Integrated Unit	Digital Technologies  Sport/Dance	Maths  Integrated Unit/Maths	Art  Japanese
1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00	Silent Reading  Integrated Unit	Silent Reading  Library	Silent Reading  The Arts Music	Assembly (even weeks) Buddies (odd weeks)	Clubs(alternate weeks)

#### Art with Mrs Blencowe

This term students will continue to develop their knowledge, skills and techniques as they explore and respond to artworks. Year 1 students will use and experiment with different materials and processes to make artworks for display, communicating their ideas to an audience. During the term, students will focus on the art elements of line and space.



#### Useful Information

**Library:** Tuesday at 2pm

**Assembly:** Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

**Homework:** All students will continue to receive homework as a consolidation of classroom activities. Homework will include spelling, maths, daily reading practice and news. Homework is optional but we strongly encourage reading every day.



#### Reminders

**Fruit Break:** Thank you for providing easy snacks of cut up fruit or vegetables for the students.

**Sunsmart:** Please ensure your child has a labelled broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy.

**Drink Bottles:** Children are encouraged to bring a labelled drink bottle to school everyday (water only).

