

Year 1 and 2 2022





Welcome to Year 1 and 2 and what we hope will be an exciting year in 2022. Year 1 and 2 teachers have a wonderful year planned with lots of new and exciting opportunities for all our students.

Equipment: No equipment is required for Year 1 and 2 students in 2022, though if students would like to bring their own pencil cases with textas and crayons they may.

Excursion: In 2022, we hope to offer students a number of exciting opportunities. We are working hard planning an excursion for later in the year for both grades and will let parents know as soon as possible when details have been finalised.

<u>**Uniforms**</u>: The standards we set and the pride we take in our school is largely reflected in the way we wear our uniform. Students are encouraged to wear full school every day including black shoes, school jackets and hats. Year 2 students can wear their coloured house shirt and joggers on Thursday for Sport while Year 1 can wear their shirt and joggers on Friday.

<u>Book work:</u> All teachers of Year 1 and 2 set a high standard for students' bookwork and handwriting. Bookwork will be monitored regularly to ensure students books are free from graffiti and of a high standard. Students books will be covered together as a class at school.

Homework: Homework aids in the consolidation of work completed in the classroom. We encourage all students to complete their homework as part of their nightly routine. More details in regards to homework will come home in the following weeks.

School Photos: School photos will take place this year on Monday 14th March 2022.

<u>Academic Programs</u>: As part of our quality literacy instruction all staff have been participated in Phonic and Phonemic awareness training, Seven Steps to Writing Success and SMART

Spelling programs. We will continue to implement these programs again this year. For mathematics lessons, year 1 and 2 teachers will follow the DoE syllabus. Students will be taught number and algebra, measurement and space and statistics and probability and problems solving skills.

Food: It is important that students are provided with enough healthy food each day to help them concentrate and learn. Every class will include a short 'Crunch and Sip' time in the morning. Students are encouraged to pack a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables to eat during this time. Nut Aware- We have several children who are anaphylactic, and any contact with nut or products containing nut could be potentially life threatening. Parents are encouraged to keep student's lunches free of nuts, (e.g. peanut butter and Nutella).

Behaviour: As with all grades at Rosemeadow P.S. we expect the very best in behaviour of all students in Year 1 and 2. Our school rules are 'Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner' and our students are expected to follow these rules at all times. Our whole school positive behaviour reward system of merit awards, banners and ribbons will continue to be used to celebrate our students' successes and their hard work. Behaviour will be closely monitored and tracked with the school's welfare tracking program. Teachers will endeavour to communicate all issues with parents at the earliest convenience and we encourage open communication if you have any concerns. If behaviour is not acceptable students may not be permitted to attend school events such as Gala Days, excursions, or end of term discos.



Sport: Year 1 and 2 will complete activities from the KIDDO Fundamental Movement Skills programs. On Thursdays and Fridays students are able to wear their house coloured shirt and sports joggers.



Attendance: It is important that students are at school before 9:00am. If your child arrives after 9:00am, then they need to go to the office to receive a late note before heading to class. When your child is sick or absent from school it is a legal requirement for an explanation to be provided. This can be done by either speaking with your class teacher, sending a message on SeeSaw or providing a written note or doctor's certificate.

<u>**Pick up:**</u> Thank you for being so flexible and supportive so far with pickup and drop off of students. If you would like your child to be sent to a particular gate in the afternoon please let your teacher know.

<u>Meet the teacher:</u> If you would like to organise a time to discuss your child's learning or any concerns you may have, please fill in the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher or contact them over SeesSaw. The teacher will be in contact with you as soon as possible to organise a mutually convenient time to chat.

<u> </u>	Meet your teacher
Child's Name:	Class:
Parent/Carer's Name:	Contact Number:
Preferred time to meet:	