

Year 1 and 2 2024





Welcome to Year 1 and 2 and what we know will be an exciting year in 2024. 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 2024, though if students would like to bring their own pencil cases with textas and crayons they may.

Excursion: In 2024, we hope to offer students a number of exciting opportunities. We are working hard planning an excursion 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 uniform every day including black shoes, school jackets and hats. Year 1 and 2 students can wear their coloured house shirt and joggers on Friday for Sport. Please ensure your child's name is on articles of clothing especially hats and jackets.

Bookwork: 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. Student books will be covered by teachers.

School Photos: School photos will take place this year on Monday 18th March 2024.

Extravaganza: This year students from K-6 will be rehearsing a dance performance to perform on the stage at Event Cinemas Macarthur Square. Student performances will be filmed to be made into a movie. This will then be screened at Event Cinemas Macarthur with tickets available to purchase through Event Cinemas for the whole family to watch. More information will come in Term 2.

<u>Academic Programs</u>: The current K-2 Syllabus for English and Mathematics will continue to be implemented this year. More information regarding how we teach Literacy and Numeracy will be available in future parent workshops.

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 'Fruit Break' time during the day. 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 nuts or products containing nuts 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 always follow these rules. 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.



Sport: Year 1 and 2 will complete weekly fitness and sport. Year 1 and 2 students can wear their coloured house shirt and joggers on Friday for Sport.



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 Sentral parent portal, or providing a written note or doctor's certificate. You can also contact the office on 4621 1733.

<u>Pick up:</u> School finishes at 3pm and we ask all parents to be prompt. If you will be delayed, please contact the office on 4621 1733.

<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. The teacher will be in contact with you as soon as possible to organise a mutually convenient time to chat.

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