

Dear Year 1 Families,

Please find following important information regarding homework and upcoming events.

HOMEWORK

Homework for Year 1 consists of:

- **Monday - Tuesday:** reading home readers and
- **Wednesday - Thursday:** reading on Wushka.

Could you please continue to write in the diaries each night the book/s that are read so that we can monitor this.

Students are also expected to practice their spelling words each night and write them out on their homework sheet. Other spelling activities as per the grid on the front of the scrapbook are optional.

Homework books are sent home on Monday and need to be returned on Friday for testing each week. The teachers are currently using a reward system to encourage both home reading and spelling practice, each week (*note: Year 1 will not have spelling words in Week 5 due to the short week*).

PHOTOS

This term the students in Year 1 are investigating changes in our world. This includes changes in our environment, changes in materials, changes in ourselves, and how God changes us. We will be discussing changes in ourselves, in Week 7.

For this, students will need to bring in 3 photos (could be developed or printer) of changes they have experienced in their lives.

This could be, but is not limited to lost teeth, hair change, height change, being able to do something such as eating solid food, talking, walking, riding a bike, skipping, change in the family such as becoming a sibling, change in living - new home, moving states, going to school, Kindy, or daycare, or getting ears pierced.

Our Homework in Week 6 will include an extra task, to fill in a sheet about these photos. They will then present this to the class in Week 7.

It will be simple such as:

- Photo 1 is ...when I learned to walk.
- Photo 2 is ...when we moved houses.
- Photo 3 is ...when I learned to ride a bike.

FUNFEST

We are looking forward to our class performances and seeing you all at Funfest on Saturday, 27 August. Unfortunately, Mrs Spencer has a family event on that weekend that could not be rescheduled, but Miss Morris and Mrs Hedges will be there with our Student Coaches. Have you signed up to help at our 'Animal Farm' stall yet? It is going to be a great day!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN YEAR 1

If you are a Faith Inducted Volunteer and would be interesting in helping with reading in Year 1, one morning a week (Monday - Thursday), could you please contact Mrs Spencer to let her know of your interest and availability. Her email is kspencer@fclr.qld.edu.au.

Note: you do not have to be a Year 1 parent to help.

Kind regards,
The Year 1 Team

