



INFORMATION  
*for parents*





1 Yengo	Mrs Emma Thomson-Laws - Yr 1 Assistant Principal
1 Jindabyne	Mrs Alison Johnson
1 Toongabbie	Mrs Tracy Sammut
1 Raukkan	Mrs Sandra Ryan
1 Eurambie	Mrs Emma Regan
1 Currumbin	Mrs Nicole Cameron & Mrs Stephanie Bryce-Borthwick
1 Lilli Pilli	Miss Christina Lee
2 Woolloomooloo	Mrs Simone Williams - Yr 2 Assistant Principal
2 Coraki	Miss Lorriana Antoniazzi
2 Dharruk	Mrs Navneet Dhillon
2 Mooloolaba	Miss Whitney Milliken
2 Kalkarindji	Mrs Nicoline Kronast
2 Amaroo	Miss Madison Ayas

*Communication channels at Ironbark Ridge -*

- Direct contact - notes, phone or email the office
- Ironbark app
- Ironbark website
- Ironbark Facebook page
- School Newsletter
- P&C meetings
- The class contact for your child's class

**SCRIPTURE**

Scripture classes are held weekly on a Wednesday. Children who do not attend a scripture group will be supervised by a teacher during this time. Changes to scripture arrangements must be communicated in writing to the school office.



## EXPECTATIONS

- Arrival between 8.30 - 9.00am
- Collect by 3.05pm, Year 1 from the basketball court  
Year 2 from E block cola  
Another option is KTOOSH After School Care
- On Monday mornings, students line up in class lines for whole school assembly in front of the flagpole
- Students can eat a piece of fruit or vegetable during CRUNCH'N'SIP fruit break in the morning session
- Students are to have their own water bottle for the day and a healthy recess and lunch

## CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Essential classroom items for your child:

- At least 2 glue sticks - please replenish each term as your child will use a lot of glue as a Stage One student.
- Lead pencils, coloured pencils
- Textas
- Pencil sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Headphones

## BIRTHDAYS

Students enjoy celebrating your child's special day. If your child wishes to share their birthday celebration please send cupcakes, muffins, doughnuts, chocolate crackles, a bag of smarties or freddo frogs to share with the class. (Class sizes are 25 and under.) Please no large cakes to be cut into slices and no nuts of any kind.

## HOMEWORK

Homework is optional. Students are encouraged to take readers home on a regular basis to read aloud at home and improve their fluency. Students will also be provided usernames and passwords for a range of online activities such as Reading Eggs, Maths Prodigy and Typing Tournament.



ENGLISH

MATHEMATICS

Our reading and writing focus will be gathering and communicating information in various formats related to our Science unit, Earth & Space. We will be engaged in developing literacy skills, quick recognition of high frequency sight words and developing an understanding of grammar. The Words Their Way spelling program and reading groups will commence shortly.

**Words Their Way**

Words Their Way is a developmental spelling, phonics and vocabulary program. Word study teaches students to examine words to discover the regularities, patterns and conventions of the English language in order to spell, read and write with accuracy.

**Reading Eggs**

The Reading Eggs website will be up and running again this year and will allow students access to extra reading and comprehension activities at home. All students will have their login details sent home shortly.

The New South Wales Mathematics Syllabus is divided into three strands.  
Number and Algebra  
Measurement and Geometry  
Statistics and Probability

TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy)

This program was originally designed by the Department of Education as an early intervention program to address problems with numeracy difficulties. Due to its success, it is now implemented in schools as part of a whole school approach to mathematics.

TEN is centred on students' early arithmetic strategies with targeted activities that focus on addition, subtraction and an understanding of number structure.



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

This year Stage One students will be researching history in a unit of work called Past and Present Family Life.

For Geography, students will be learning about Australia in a unit of work called People and Places of Australia.

## SCIENCE

The units of work for Science this year are:  
Earth & Space - Changes in the sky and on the land  
Living World - Plants and animals as food and fibre  
Material World - Materials and their uses  
Physical World - Forces and energy in products

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PDHPE Stage One students will be learning about:

Fundamental Movement Skills

Sun Safety

Water Safety

Road Safety

Child Protection

## CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Throughout the year students will participate in a range of lessons in:

Visual Arts

Drama

Dance

Music