

Stage 1 Parent Information 2020

Ironbark Ridge Public School

Stage 1 Teachers and Classes

Year 1

1B - Mrs Stephanie Bryce-Borthwick
(Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri) / Ms Catherine
Ratnapala (Thurs)
1C - Mrs Nicole Cameron
1L - Miss Christina Lee
1R - Mrs Emma Regan (Mon-Thurs) / Miss
Triptas Kaur (Fri)
1S - Miss Lara Stewart

Year 2

2A - Miss Madison Ayas
2C - Mrs Lorriana Coen
2D - Mrs Navneet Dhillon
2H - Mr Byron Hollander
2K - Mr Kieran Campbell (Assistant Principal)
2N - Mrs Nicoline Kronast
2R - Mrs Sandra Ryan

Communication with Classroom Teachers

- Communication channels at Ironbark Ridge
 - Class Contact - email group
 - Direct Contact - notes, phone or email the office
 - Ironbark smartphone app - *sentral* Parent Portal
 - Ironbark Ridge website & Facebook page
 - Ironbark Ridge newsletter (fortnightly on odd weeks)
 - Seesaw
 - P & C Meetings
- Please speak to your child's class teacher for reliable and accurate information

Routines

- Morning

- 9am - Monday mornings, students line up for assembly in front of the flagpoles. Tuesday through to Friday, students line up in their normal class lines
- A teacher is on duty from 8.30am. Students should not arrive at school before this time. KTOOSH is available before and after school supervision.
- Students who arrive after 9am, require a late note from the office.

- Afternoon

- Year 1 students will be released from under the Hanger. Year 2 students will be released from outside G Block. We suggest organising a meeting place with your child/children to avoid overcrowding these areas once classes are dismissed.

Class Expectations

- Students to arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am
- Students to be collected by 3.10pm. Other options include KTOOSH
- Fruit or vegetable snack to be eaten during Fruit Break
- Students should have their own water bottle
- Students should pack a healthy recess and lunch
- Students should be organised with all of their needs and requirements
- All payments and permission notes are emailed (also available to download from school website) and must be completed and returned to school by the cut-off date. Due to organisation and administration guidelines, late notes and payments will NOT be accepted. Online payment is an option.

Classroom Requirements

- The following items will greatly assist with day to day classroom activities this year.
 - Glue sticks
 - A box of tissues
 - 2 lead pencils
 - A ruler
 - Colour pencils
 - Pencil Sharpener
 - Eraser
 - Scissors
 - Plastic envelope folders
 - Headphones

Birthdays

- Birthdays are a wonderful occasion in the life of any child and as such, any child who wishes to share their birthday celebration is welcomed to do so.
- You are welcome to send in cupcakes, muffins, donuts, chocolate crackles etc to share with the class. **Please be mindful of students with allergies and refrain from sending in food that contains nuts of any kind.**
- Cupcakes can also be ordered from the canteen through the Flexi Schools app.

Term 1 Overview

During Term 1 students will engage in the following learning activities:

- English: Linked across all curriculums, using rich and multi modal texts to engage students. Modelled, guided and independent learning experiences will be provided to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- Maths: Students will develop understanding and the efficient use of strategies in number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability concepts. Working mathematically elements, such as reasoning, will be embedded through teaching and learning programs.
- History: Students will study the concept of 'The Past in the Present', which will have a direct curriculum link to our Term 1 excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm.

Term 1 Overview (continued)

- Science and Technology: In Term 1 students will be studying the unit 'Living World' with a focus on the life cycles of plants and animals.
- PDHPE: Students will take part in 40 minutes of PE RFF, 40 minutes of class fitness and a 40 minute PDH lesson weekly.
- Creative and Performing Arts: Students will take part in a 40 minute creative arts RFF lesson weekly with additional visual arts lessons being taught by the classroom teacher.

Words Their Way

- Words Their Way (WTW) is a developmental spelling, phonics and vocabulary program. Word study teaches students to examine words to discover:
 - the irregularities
 - patterns
 - conventions of the English language in order to read, write and spell
- Students have been assessed and grouped according to their spelling needs and receive a new set of words each fortnight. The teacher will explicitly teach the focus for that set of words at the beginning of each fortnight.

Library Days

Please ensure students have a bag for borrowing from the library. This will help protect the books.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
2H		2K	2N	
2D		1S	2R	
2C			1R	
2A			1C	
1L				
1B				

Sport & Fitness

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) fitness lessons will take place on a Friday. PE classes will be held throughout the week as indicated by the below timetable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• 2C		• 1S	• 2R	
• 2H		• 2K	• 2N	
• 2A			• 1C	
• 2D			• 1R	
• 1B				
• 1L				

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to read this presentation.

For those of you who are able to attend, we look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday the 18th of February 2020 in your child's classroom.

Sessions will run from 5.15pm to 6.00pm.

The Stage One teachers wish to ensure that your child has an enjoyable and successful year. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher through the office to arrange a suitable time to speak to them.