

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2!

Year 1 Weekly overview

Thank you for another great week. The Year One teachers are all blown away by the amount and the level of work that has been posted. Thank you to Rosie from 1D for creating and sharing her ANZAC day powerpoint. From the responses from the students we could see they were very interested in learning about the meaning and history of ANZAC day and we were impressed that some students even took up the opportunity of emailing the troops to thank them for the work they continue to do for our country. There were some great responses to the measurement task with students comparing the size of different items around the home.

This week is Wellbeing Week where we will have a daily focus on different areas of student wellbeing. As we move into our fourth week of online learning we think it is really important for families to focus on their wellbeing and we have some fun and creative ways that students can do that.

Again, we want to say a big thank you to parents for your continued support. We know that a lot of the learning tasks require your support and guidance and that Year 1s are not always independent learners. Please keep asking us questions via Seesaw or through the school email edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

On Wednesday we are launching Webex Meetings which is a video conferencing tool. This will allow us and the students to see each other in a 'gallery view' format, touch base and check-in for the day ahead. We can't wait to see your smiling faces looking back at us in real time! There will be more information about this to follow and it is completely optional to join. **Details regarding login information will be forwarded to you next week during our morning announcements on SeeSaw.**

We understand that some families have a scenario where remote learning can be really challenging and that families have siblings and work that they are also trying to juggle. We are here to support you and please message your classroom teacher if you are feeling overwhelmed by this. Our school is fortunate to be able to access the CASEA team, who are offering free counselling sessions and support to families (see the CASEA resources and tip sheets sent out via Compass on Wednesday 22/4). All our wellbeing lessons this week come from the Resilience Project at home website <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>. Feel free to have a look and find other activities that your family may like to do.

Reminder that our kids are learning plenty- and not necessarily curriculum based - of skills, strategies and life skills every day.

Our students continue to learn through this time- it may not be traditional 'book learning' but they are still learning.

- **Our students are learning** that sometimes life does not always work out as we planned
- **Our students are learning** how to manage their time and how to be patient.
- **Our students are learning** new communication skills and how to face challenges head on
- **Our students are learning** to recognise and understand the different emotions they feel every day
- **Our students are learning** new digital technology skills
- **Our students are learning** about self-awareness, resilience and persistence
- **Our students are learning** how to solve problems through trial and error
- **Our students are learning** from their mistakes and developing a 'growth mindset'

When are your teachers available to be contacted via Seesaw?

Contacting your teacher-

Your child's classroom teacher is available every day to answer any questions you may have about the daily tasks. We will encourage our students to check-in with their teacher as regularly or as often as they need. Below you will find when your child's classroom teacher is available this week.

Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1A Mrs Grimwade and Mrs Hatton	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am-1pm	10am- 1pm	10am- 1pm
1B Mr Wood	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm
1C Mrs Evans	10am - 1pm				
1D Mr Heywood	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm	9am-12pm

See below for some of the topics/activities to be covered this week:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday will have a literacy and wellbeing focus and Tuesday and Thursday will have a Numeracy, Science and Inquiry focus. **Please wait until the task has been set on Seesaw before attempting the learning tasks detailed below.**

It is ok if tasks are completed at different times, that sometimes a break from learning on any given day could re-energise. We encourage students to incorporate as much fun and play in their day as possible. We are all, at times feeling afraid, anxious or overwhelmed during these uncertain and rapidly changing times- so be kind to yourself as a parent.

Wellbeing week activities:

Here is an outline of activities for Wellbeing Week.

Mindful Monday	-Emoji check in. -Gratitude scavenger hunt -Cosmic Yoga - I am peace story
Art Tuesday	-Mindfulness colouring -How to draw an ice cream
Physical activity Wednesday	-Go noodle dances -PE with Jo
Thursday Music	-How music makes us feel
Friday Healthy bodies	-Making a healthy snack -Healthy eating -Emoji check in.

There will be a reduction in 'academic' type activities this week as it is Wellbeing Week:

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the directions to draw a dog - Green Eggs and Ham Story
Writing / Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a story about the dog you drew in your reading activity and tell us all about it - Keep a diary of what you eat on Friday
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating and understanding patterns - Counting practice - Building numbers to or over 100
PBIL/Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 little pigs challenge - Australian Capital Cities - Australian Flag

If you would like more detail about the learning tasks, they can be seen on your child's SeeSaw account.

Morning Messages-

Each morning between 8 and 8:30 am your child will receive a message from your teacher welcoming them to the new school day. These messages will vary in length and may occasionally include check-in questions for your child to consider and respond to during the day. These messages will also include any important reminders or information for the school day so ensure your child listens to them carefully.

Student of the week-

Just like at school each Friday we will be giving an award for students displaying different values throughout the week. The values that your teacher will be looking for include:

- Respect/kindness (how we are to one-another)
- Determination/resilience/effort (how we apply ourselves)
- Together, connected, supportive (how we relate to each other)

Specialist classes - Each week your child's specialist teachers will set learning tasks relating to Physical Education , Visual Arts and French. Below you will find a brief description of each lesson. More details can be found in your child's SeeSaw account.

Physical Education -	Visual Arts -	French -
<p>Year 1: In wellbeing week students will participate in some yoga to help stretch their muscles and control their breathing.</p> <p>Learning Intention: I will explore different yoga poses as a way to keep my body active.</p> <p>Success Criteria: I can demonstrate basic yoga poses.</p>	<p>Year 1: Hand tracing zentangle to be completed with someone else.</p> <p>Learning Intention: I am learning about shape and pattern.</p> <p>Success Criteria: I can trace around my hand and draw a repetitive pattern.</p>	<p>Year 1: Dessiner comme Picasso! Draw like Picasso! Et Danse! And Dance!</p> <p>Learning Intention: I can draw in the manner of Pablo Picasso. I can dance listening to French music.</p> <p>Success Criteria: I can imagine a portrait and have fun with the final result. I am able to follow instructions listening to French Music. LINK:</p>

		5-a-day Fitness: Disco en français - YouTube
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