



Year One October 18th - 22nd Hybrid Learning Overview

Third Week of Term Four

Mermaid Tail Pencil is beautiful and sold for \$6. Most kids who are fans of mermaid toys like to have mermaid pencil for writing. I love the pink mermaid pencil.



Hello Year 1 families,

Three days to go until we are back together at school! We have been blown away by the effort and engagement we have seen throughout these first two weeks of remote learning. Students have done such a fantastic job continuing their minibeast inquiry, learning about lifecycles and the body parts of different minibeasts and showing what they have learnt by creating and labelling their own minibeast. We are impressed by how hard students have been working on their addition and subtraction skills. We have seen such incredible progress! The persuasive reading and writing tasks blew us away also. What creative and innovative students we have, bringing energy and enthusiasm to these tasks.



We can't wait to fly through these first three days of the week and are incredibly excited to see all of our marvellous Year 1 students back onsite on Thursday October 21st and Friday October 22.

WEEK 3

We will continue with the familiar structure of 2 Webex meetings from Monday to Wednesday with the morning meeting continuing to commence at **9:15am**. The explicit teaching session **HOWEVER** will now commence at **10:45am** and there will be 4 assigned Seesaw activities each day.

On Monday and Tuesday, our 10:45am session will focus primarily on Literacy or Numeracy. On **Wednesday**, there will be **NO** second WebEx meeting to allow us to refine our plans for the exciting and enriching learning experiences of our onsite days.

Here is an outline of what the week will look like:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9.15am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	9.15am - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics	On site for all students!	On site for all students!
10:45am - Webex Lesson Literacy exploring I Wanna Iguana	10:45am - Webex lesson - Maths in differentiated groups	No second Webex lesson Literacy - persuasive activity Applied Maths - data	9am start Entry and Dismissal for Year 1 will be via the gate on Edithvale Rd closest to French Ave and next to the Sensory Garden.	9am start Entry and Dismissal for Year 1 will be via the gate on Edithvale Rd closest to the French Ave and next to the Sensory Garden.
Literacy - Sentence work + High Frequency Words	Phonics- trigraph /ear/ Literacy - vocabulary in I Wanna Iguana	Back to School preparation activity	Please note dismissal times to minimise congestion: 1A/1B - 3:20pm 1C/1D - 3:30pm	Please note dismissal times to minimise congestion: 1A/1B - 3:20pm 1C/1D - 3:30pm
Maths - place value, renaming, addition or subtraction dependent on current Maths group	PBIL - minibeasts			

Morning Messages

Our morning messages will continue each day, providing an overview of the key tasks for the day with links to WebEx rooms within these. It has been terrific to see so many children connecting via our **9:15am** meeting. These continue to provide a forum to check in and for students to also engage in targeted phonics activities to keep them engaged and their knowledge and understandings embedded.

Contacting your teacher

All teachers are available daily and are more than happy to answer any questions, queries and offer support and a listening ear. Our **10:45am** sessions are really important so we hope your children continue to enjoy these and find this concentrated time on task really helpful. Please be aware that we will set the focus activity to drop into your child's Seesaw account at 10:35am or 10:40am so that they are not completing this ahead of the explicit teaching time.

READ

For those students in the READ program, Mr Wood has arranged additional sessions similar to those run at school as previously. To access Mr Wood's Webex room go to: <http://eduvic.webex.com/meet/wood.troy.t>

Specialist classes

We will have a different specialist timetable for the next three weeks due to the hybrid model with some year levels attending onsite and some not. This will mean each class will not have all specialists each week, but rather they will be rotated to minimise the mixing of specialist staff across classes and year levels as much as possible.

Seeing your children every day is such a privilege. We absolutely understand the pressure and demands on your time and attention when remote learning so if there are days where other priorities overrule, we get it! As we are taking attendance each day, please let us know by logging the absence via Compass or sending us a message via Seesaw. We also recognise that the transition between remote and onsite will be challenging for many students and families. Please always feel that you can reach out and we will support you and your children as best we can. Feeling safe and supported is at the forefront of our minds. A message via Seesaw, Compass, the office on edithvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au or via the phone is always absolutely welcome.

Take care,

Kerri, Amy, Jaime, Catherine and Craig