



**Term 1 2018**

# Junior School Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 1 & 2 students,

Welcome to the New Year at Kew Primary! The term has started smoothly with students settling into class routines and getting to know their new classmates and teachers.

## Literacy

This term the Junior School will focus on oral language skills, recount writing, narrative, and targeted spelling. The Year 2's will be doing an author study throughout weeks 4 and 5.

## Numeracy

Students will be exploring place value, number patterns, skip counting, sequencing numbers, mapping, geometry, and addition and subtraction strategies.

## Inquiry

Throughout our inquiry unit 'Kickstart Kew, Kickstart Me!' students will be investigating their role within the classroom community and their local community. Students will also be exploring themselves as a learner including what makes a good learner and how to approach their learning with a growth mindset.

## Important note

Students enter their classrooms at the first bell (8.50am) to begin their morning routine. Students are not to enter the classroom unless their classroom teacher is present. The class roll will be taken at the beginning of the first lesson at the second bell (9.00am). Late students will need to sign in at the office.

**Junior School team: Stef, Katie, Sophie, Diana, Shenel, Niall**



## Upcoming Events

### Week 4:

Year 2 Swimming Program commences **(Tues 20/2)**

### Week 5:

Meet the Teacher – Parent/Teacher Interviews **(Tues 27/2 & Wed 28/2)**

### Week 6:

Year 1 Swimming Program commences **(Mon 5/3)**

### Week 7:

Labour Day Public Holiday **(Mon 12/3)**  
Curriculum Day – pupil free day **(Thurs 15/3)**

### Week 9:

Last day of term – 2pm assembly – 2.30pm dismissal **(Thurs 29/3)**

Please take the time to read the requirements of your child's Home Learning Rubric for Term 1 (being sent home on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb). Please sign and return the Home Learning Rubric to your child's class teacher on the following days:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March