

## **2025 Year 1 Information**

### **Transition Day**

Pre-primary children participated in a Transition Day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. During this time, they visited two Year One classrooms for an hour each and spent Recess in the Junior playground area. Please note the teachers they saw on this day may not be the Year One teachers for 2024.

### **Class lists**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the class lists will be placed up around the school. You will find out what class your child will be in for 2025 and who their teacher will be. Unfortunately, these cannot be made available earlier due to a large number of students entering and leaving the school in the few days before school begins.

Year 1 classrooms are located in the Junior block, located outside the main office.

### **Ringing of the School Bell**

An important event for Year One is the Ringing of the Bell. This is at 2:30pm on the first day of school (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025). Each Year One student will ring the school bell outside the junior classrooms. All are welcome to attend and take photos.

### **School Times**

Children are asked to arrive at school after 8:10 each day.

There is to be no playing on any equipment before the school bell. This is for duty of care and to avoid injuries and misbehaviour. Children do not come inside the classroom areas until the siren goes.

The siren rings at 8:35 to enter classrooms.

At the end of the day the children are released at 3pm when the siren goes. In Year One, teachers do not release to parents at the end of the day, so it is suggested you create a meeting place with your child.

### **School Supplies**

Please bring all school supplies from the provided list to school on the first day. Ensure all individual items are labelled with their name.

*Most of the items are for personal use.*

Into their small pencil case (used daily and kept on their desks).

2 x lead pencils

1 pack of coloured pencils

1 pack of wind ups

1 pack of textas

1 x glue, eraser, ruler, sharpener, scissors and red pencil

All remaining stationery items are to be put into a labelled zip lock bag provided by the teacher. This will be stored in the classroom for when the resources are required.

Place the remainder of the supplies as directed by the classroom teacher in the room.

**Personal Use:**

Library Bags  
 Home reader bag and Record Book  
 Art Shirt  
 Paints  
 Pastels  
 Headphones

**Shared Use:**

Paper  
 Artline Markers  
 Whiteboard Markers  
 Tissues  
 Sanitiser  
 Soap

**Eating****Recess**

It is up to you what you provide your child for recess. Let them know what is for recess, what is for lunch and what is for Crunch'n'Sip. At recess, the children sit down to eat their food and once finished, they put their lunchbox away and go and play. They do not have to sit for a certain time and no food is shared. The children are allowed to go to the canteen to purchase food if they have money.

**Lunch**

Lunch eating time is 12:20-12:35.

During this time the children sit and eat lunch outside the Junior classrooms. They remain seated for the 15 minutes. Once the siren rings, the teacher on duty will let the children go. Children can go to the canteen after the eating siren rings if they want to. Parents can also order some limited ice-creams and slushies on the Spriggy canteen app, when ordering lunch. Children then need to take their lunch order bag up to the canteen and hand it to the canteen manager in exchange for their pre-ordered treat.

**Crunch'n'Sip**

This is mid-afternoon, during 1:00-3:00 (normally around 2:00pm). It is up to the classroom teacher and class scheduling when this will occur.

**Factions**

Your child will be assigned a faction at the beginning of the year.

Yellow is Oroya  
 Blue is Imperial

Red is Ivanhoe  
 Green is Croesus

Year 1 students will compete for their faction for the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival. Students do not attend the swimming carnival until Year 3 or higher. If you wish, you can buy a coloured faction t-shirt or hat from the school's uniform shop.

**The First Few Days**

On the first day, once all of their resources are unpacked, please say goodbye and leave the children to do the activity set out by the teacher.

Classroom programs such as home reading and news will commence in the first few weeks of term. The classroom teacher will provide parents with class specific information in the form of a newsletter and in the parent information session during the whole school welcome night.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and that your child is excited for the transition to Year 1.

