# Year 1 Information Note – 2017

## Year 1 Teachers
- **1 Blue:** Miss Belinda Heagney
- **1 Gold:** Miss Courtney Crivici
- **1 White:** Miss Nicole Edwards

## Specialist Teachers
- **Library Skills and Research:** Mrs Crammond
- **Physical Education:** Mr Bye
- **Music:** Mrs Buscall
  - These will run as rotations on a Wednesday morning.

## Home Readers
- Children are asked to bring their reading/note pouch to school every day.
- Levelled readers are changed twice a week and Guided Readers are changed weekly.
- Please remember to fill out the reading journal with your child and to keep it with their readers in their note pouches. These will be checked every Friday.

## Library Borrowing
- **Wednesday: 1G/1B/1W**
  - Please ensure your child carries their library books in a library bag. These can be purchased from the uniform shop.
  - It is important to encourage your child to borrow every week. Library borrowing begins in Week 3.

All children throughout the school will participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

## Sport Uniform
- **Tuesday & Wednesday**
- **Term 1:** Little Diggers Excursion
- **Term 2:** Kaleidoscope
- **Term 3:** Travel bugs
- **Term 4:** Swimming Program

## Homework
- Homework has begun in Week 2.
- It will be sent home on a Monday and is due back on Friday.
- Students will complete a spelling test on Friday.
- Homework activities may vary from week to week but will usually consist of spelling activities, a mathematics investigation, home reading and occasionally an activity related to class work.
- It is expected that all homework is completed by the due date. If homework cannot be completed, please send a note to your class teacher.
- It is **imperative that your child reads for at least 10 minutes every night.**
- Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about your child’s ability to complete the set homework.

## Communication
- **Birthdays:** 1G-25, 1B-25, 1W-24 children. Individual treats are preferable, such as cupcakes.
  - If your child has an allergy, please send an alternate treat.
- **Banking day is on Wednesday.**
- **Please ensure that all notes and emails are read carefully as these are the main form of communication to keep you up to date and informed.**
- If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see their class teacher via a note to the class teacher. Unfortunately, we are not able to discuss matters concerning your child while we have other students in our care.
- **Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 8 with your class teacher.** This will give you a chance to discuss your child’s progress during Term 1.