



EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Year 1 Term 3 Overview 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 3 in Year 1. We hope the children had a restful break and are ready to commence Term 3.

This term's **Science topic is titled "Look! Listen!"** and the main focus will be about the study of light and sound. The students will be using their senses to make direct observations and gather information about familiar environments. They will describe and make comparisons of the sources of light and sound and how they are sensed.

For the curriculum area of **English**, the students will continue working with the Sound Waves spelling program. They will be reading and writing informative, persuasive and imaginative texts about familiar topics and making links across the curriculum. It is imperative to read to and with students to further develop their understandings and skills.

In **Visual Art** the children will be focusing on various artists and children's literature and using them as inspiration to create artworks. See our creative work at the Art show in Education Week!

Mathematics instruction will focus on investigations with addition and subtraction using a variety of mental strategies, using fractions, chance, identifying and continuing patterns, estimating and measuring the volume and capacity of objects, mass, 2D and 3D shapes, and time.

Our own specialist **sport** teachers, Mrs Farrant and Mrs Morrow, will continue to provide lessons that will develop the children's fundamental skills in Sport. Ms Brown and Mrs Forster will provide creative lessons in Music within the curriculum area of Creative Arts. We will also incorporate drama lessons in the classroom.

Education Week

Tuesday, 1st August, in Week 3 is Open Day. It is an exciting whole school event where you are able to observe your child in their classroom and participate in a variety of activities. The students of Eastwood Public School will also be performing a variety of dances in 'A' playground.

Art Show

As part of Education Week, the Eastwood Public School Art Exhibition will be on display in the school hall, from Tuesday 1st August, with the official



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opening on Thursday 3rd August from 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome to view the artworks throughout Education week. Students in each grade have been producing collaborative artworks which will be auctioned on opening night.

Human Society and Its Environment: Geography

Geography is the study of the world and all that is in it: its peoples, its land, air, and water, its plants and animals, and all the connections among its various parts. We love the introduction of this exciting development in programming.

This term Years 1 and 2 will be developing the use of geographical skills to study features of places and the impact of weather in our local community.

Crunch and Sip

Crunch and Sip is implemented across the K-2 department and will continue this term. Please remember to supply your child with some fruit or salad vegetables and water to drink in the classroom.

Remind app

Stage One will continue to use the Remind App to communicate messages between home and school. The app allows parents to receive brief messages about what is happening at school in Year 1. The service is at no cost and completely voluntary. You simply need to install the Remind App (available for Apple and android devices) on your smartphone. During the setup process you will be asked to join a class. Use the class code eps-year1 (for Year 1). We will continue to use the newsletter, notes and the electronic sign as a means of communication.

Please make sure you visit the school website and read the school newsletter each week to keep up to date with school events.

<http://www.eastwood.nsw.edu.au/>

Dates to Remember

1/8: Education Week Open day

3/8: Art Exhibition in the Hall Viewing from 5pm – concluding with auction 6.30pm

26/8: Spring Fair

4/9: Kindergarten Orientation 5.15pm- (for parents)

15/9: Kindergarten Orientation Day 9.15am- (for students)

19/ 9: Year 1 host K-6 Assembly 9.30am

Thank you

Year 1 Teachers