

# Year 1 Bulletin

## Term 1 Week 1

Hi all!

Welcome back to all our children and parents. We hope that you had an exciting and eventful summer holidays, filled with fun and relaxation. Now that we are back we would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families to the year 1. Seven new students have joined the Year 1 group and we are very happy that you have chosen our beautiful school. We hope that you are made to feel welcomed.

At Armadale we pride ourselves on being a community and open to sharing what we as teachers do in the classroom and this weekly bulletin is a way of communicating this. The bulletin is also an essential way in which we keep you up to date on any events, and more importantly further information on how you can help at home, so we can enact together a cohesive and collaborative approach to teaching and learning for our children.

The Year 1 team for this year consists of Jenny, Rachel, Lucy and Allira. We will be guiding the children through this year. Jenny and Rachel are in 1K, Lucy is in 1G and Allira is in 1Z. We are all very excited for what is to come this year and we hope you are too!

### **This week:**

We have been familiarising ourselves with our new classroom environment and finding out about each other. Sharing our holiday experiences has been a fun way to get to know what we like to do. We have discussed playground expectations and linked this to our school values of being respectful, honest, safe and kind with each other.

*Just a few reminders:*

#### **1. Compass attendance**

Please make sure that you have the Compass app and that if your child is absent, this must be logged into the app as soon as possible so your child's teacher is aware. Furthermore, APS policy states that your child must be in the classroom by 9:00am or they will be marked late. If you are late, you must sign your child in at the office and provide their teacher with the yellow late slip. The same goes for

picking up your child from school early. Please sign them out at the office and provide the yellow slip to their teacher.

## 2. Fruit, snack, lunch and water bottle

We encourage our children to eat fruit, snack and their lunch every day so please make sure to provide these in manageable sizes (large fruit to be sliced or cut up) and in appropriate containers with your child's name clearly marked. We also encourage that all students have their own water bottle for the classroom.

## 3. Specialist timetable

The specialist timetable (PE, Italian and The Arts) will commence in week 2.

DAY	PE*	Italian	The Arts**
Monday	1Z	1G	1K
Tuesday	1K	1Z	1G
Wednesday	1G	1K	1Z

\*Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for PE with correct and comfortable uniform and sports shoes/runners. They must wear their school hats for recess, lunch and PE for Term 1 and Term 4 as per school policy.

\*\*All children must have an art smock for The Arts classes which should be clearly labelled with their name and kept in the classroom to be used during these lessons.

## 4. Library times

Our Library day for all year 1 is Thursday so please make sure that your child's red library bag is in their school bags every week. We encourage all our children to borrow every week. This offers them an opportunity to delve deeper into what interests them and take responsibility in promoting that interest.

## 5. Communicating with the teachers

We ask that you please email your child's teacher with any questions or queries you may have about the classroom, the children or the school. All detail are easily accessed on the Armadale Primary School website <http://www.armadaleps.vic.edu.au/>

We hope you enjoy the first week back!  
The Year 1 Team.