From Miss Ryan...

Welcome to our first class newsletter!

The Clever Caterpillars have had a wonderful start to the school year. They have settled into the class routines and made new friends in Year One.

In our classroom, the students are learning how to work together in groups. We have six home teams called...

- Stripy Stingrays
- Funny Fish
- Smart Starfish
- Creepy Crabs
- Jiggle Jellyfish
- Orange Octopus.

In these home teams, the students are working together, thinking together and acting together. To ensure the home teams run smoothly, the students have team roles. The students have learnt the first role, which is Go For.

Through the students working in groups, they are developing meaningful relationships, engaging in purposeful communication and participating in leadership roles.
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Special Dates
Term One
4th March
School Development Day
7th March
Labour Day
25th March
Good Friday
28th March
Easter Monday
29th March
Easter Tuesday

Term One Mathematics Skills

In the classroom, the students are learning to:

- Accurately use the five counting principles.
- Read, write and order numbers to 100.
- Subitise collections up to 15.
- Orally count starting from 0 by 2's, 5's, 10's to 100.
- Read the word numerals for 1 to 20.
- Read and understand basic facts to 20 (addition and subtraction).
- Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems to 30 using concrete materials, illustrations, counting on and counting back, partitioning and rearranging parts.

Term One English Skills

In the classroom, the students are learning to:

- Identify constant digraphs, which are two letters coming together to make one sound.
- Recognise words beginning with sh, ch, th and wh.
- Identify antonyms and synonyms.
- Use full stops, capital letters and question marks appropriately.
- Understand the meaning of words in sentences.

Vocabulary

The students are learning to add interesting words to a sentence. They are having a go at using WOW words instead of dull words.

The cat went along the wall.

The fluffy cat prowled along the red brick wall.

Special Events

Australian Day

On the 12th February, the students participated in a belated Australian Day celebration. In the morning, the students attended a whole school parade. The students looked stunning in their costumes. Throughout the day, the students participated in a General Knowledge Quiz, made an Australian Flag, sang some Australian Songs and performed some plays about Australian Animals. I will like to say thank you for your time and effort in helping your child with their costumes, and for your donations. The students helped the school raise over $2000.00 for the Yarloop Fires.

Assembly

On the 19th February, the students attended their first Junior Assembly for the year. Congratulations to Scarlet and Daniel who were selected as Room 7's Class Councillors for this semester. They accepted the Junior Music Award on behalf of their peers. Well done to all the students for giving 120% in their Music sessions. I am very proud of them. Furthermore, congratulations to Shianne, Charlotte and Gazal for receiving their well deserved Merit Certificates.

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