

# Year Satu Merah Hub News

## Year 1 Red Hub News

### Term 3 Week 3

#### Dates to Remember:

Friday 30th July	School Disco (4.30 pm– 6 pm)
9th August – 20th August	Swimming (not 11 August)
Friday 13 August	Indonesian Celebrations
Friday 27th August	Book Week
Tuesday 31st August	Father's Night
Friday 10th September	Colour Run
Friday 17th September	Last Day of Term 3

#### Congratulations and Thank You

Firstly, a huge thank you for the wonderful way that you supported us and your children during remote learning. We were so excited to stay connected each morning through the Google Meets. It was great to see all of the smiling, happy faces and of course we met many pets along the way including hermit crabs and stick insects. We look forward to seeing all of the children back at school and hope to see many of our families in the not too distant future.

#### Our Resources

This term our inquiry has a science focus and we will be exploring our Earth's resources, particularly water.

To help with making recycled rain gauges in class we are asking that students bring in an old plastic water bottle. Thank you!





## Spelling

The children will continue to complete their weekly spelling test at school on a Friday with the help of some year 5 students. Their spelling words are located on **SeeSaw**.

Here are the focus sounds for the next two weeks:

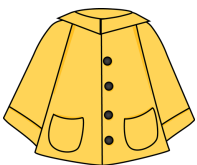
Week 3 Term 3 Focus Long p = p, pp	Week 4 Term 3 Sound Focus: r = r, rr, wr
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## Writing

You have probably noticed from remote learning that we are working on the genre of poetry for writing. We have been exploring different types of poems and looking at rhyme.

## Mathematics

During remote learning we had a focus on fractions including finding fractions of an object or group of objects. We are now moving onto the concept of time where we will be working on telling the time to the hour and half hour or beyond depending on your child's stage of learning, sequencing events, describing how long things take and learning the days, months and year.



## Outdoor Learning

Just a reminder to bring along raincoats, gum boots and beanies each day so the students are prepared for any weather as we continue to promote outdoor learning.

## Swimming

Year 1 students will participate in a 9 day swimming lesson program at the Bellarine Aquatic and Sports Centre between Monday 9 August and Friday 20 August. There will be no swimming on Wednesday 11 August.

Students will need to bring goggles (already fitted), a swimming cap, towel and a change of underwear in a bag each day. Students are to wear their sports uniform every day during the swimming program, and to wear their bathers under their sports uniform. ***Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.***

The sessions will be as follows:

1 AH 12.30pm – 1pm

1 AM 1pm – 1.30pm

1 MF 1.30pm – 2pm



The students will be walking to the pool. Each class will be leaving school 15 minutes before their session commences. Parents who are registered volunteers with Our Lady Star of the Sea School, and who hold a current Working with Children Check are required to help walk the students over to the pool and with supervision in the change rooms. Please let your child's class teacher know if and when you can help.

Depending on COVID restrictions, parents are welcome to come and watch the sessions. If you have questions or concerns before or during the swimming program please see your child's class teacher or the Star of the Sea supervising staff member. Please do not approach the swimming teacher or pool staff.