



Manorvale Primary School

Year 1-2 Team Newsletter Term 2 2021

Dear Families,

This term we are launching our 1-2 performance arts and science learning programs.

Each teacher will provide a specialist program once a week in music, drama, physical science and chemical science. Students will rotate every six weeks so that they will participate in all programs by the end of the year.

This term the rotations are as follows:

- 1 2 LA - Music with Ms Rieksts
- 1 2 LR - Chemical Science with Ms Pulford
- 1 2 TP - Drama with Ms McCormack
- 1 2 SM - Physical Science with Mrs Anderson

CURRICULUM: This term we are focussing on the following areas:

MATHS	READING	WRITING	SPELLING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place value ● Location ● Data & Graphs ● Addition ● Subtraction 	<p>Comprehension strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retelling and Summarising ● Making connections to a text ● Asking Questions when reading <p>Decoding new words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blending letter-sounds ● Predicting words that make sense ● Rereading and reading on to check for accuracy 	<p>Building sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Using Colourful Semantics</i> ● Punctuation ● Sequencing sentences in narrative texts, including a problem and solution ● Poetry ● Persuasion ● Handwriting skills 	<p>Building words with <i>Sounds Write</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying the sounds of each letter to allow students to further improve their reading and spelling.

Inquiry

In Week 3, the students will be participating in a walk along the Werribee River and listening to a presenter from the Werribee River Association. They will also be learning about our local community. This will complete the learning from term 1.

In Term 2 we will be focusing on sustainability. Students will be learning to reduce, reuse and recycle. In Week 7, the students will be participating in a paper making incursion.

Upcoming Events

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| ● Swimming Program for participating students | Every Wednesday |
| ● River Walk | Week 3 |
| ● Premiers Reading Challenge | Ongoing later this term |
| ● Queen's Birthday Public Holiday | Monday, 14 th June |
| ● Paper Making Incursion | Tuesday, 1 st June |
| ● Student Free Day | Monday, 21 st June |

