Welcome Back!

Welcome to all of our new and returning families for 2017. We trust that you enjoyed your Christmas holidays and are feeling excited, refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. This newsletter will provide you with a brief outline of what students will be learning throughout Term 1 across all subject areas. Please also remember we have the school weekly newsletter via email, the Skoolbag App and the P and C Facebook page for communication.

English

This term, students will be reading and listening to the book George’s Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, as well as a range of other procedural texts. Students will then write their own procedure. They will also learn about sentence structure and different parts of speech.

Mathematics

This term, students will investigate various number sequences and explore grouping as well as representing numbers up to 1000. They will examine units of measurement in order to compare and order shapes and objects based on length, area, volume and capacity. Students will also explore chance and the collection of data to construct simple charts.
graphs. They will engage in a range of learning activities to further develop their understanding of time, calendars and two dimensional shapes.

**History and Geography**

In 2017, students will engage in learning experiences for both Geography and History. They will investigate the Geography units in Semester 1 and the History units in Semester 2. In Term 1, students will examine representations of the world as geographical divisions, develop questions about places and represent connections between places by constructing a map and using symbols.

**Dance**

This Semester, students will explore the 5 different elements in Dance and learn to describe how those elements effect a performance. They will also start to choreograph and eventually perform a short dance incorporating these elements.

**Health**

This Year students will learn about Safe use of medicines, Mental Health and Safety.

**ICT**

This Semester, students will use both iPads and computers for a range of different learning activities. They will be given the opportunity to develop computer skills, such as logging in and exploring various applications.

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**Contact**

To contact your child’s teacher please either contact the office on (07) 3382 4333 and leave a message or make an appointment before or after school. The year 2 Teachers for 2017 are:

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