Welcome to Year 1
Some Organisational Matters…

- Arrival and departure from school
- Lining up outside of class
- Notes and money
- Class Note Tub
- Homework and home reading
Organisational Matters con’t…. 

- K-2 and K-6 assemblies in hall – advertised in the weekly bulletin on Wednesday
- Be informed!!! **READ ALL** notes sent home
- Punctuality
  - 9:00am start / 3:00pm finish
  - Late and early dismissal notes
- Absentee note / medical certificate
- Advise class teacher if other arrangements are made for collecting your child
Classroom Organisation

- Bags on hooks. Hats in tubs
- Movement between carpet and desks
- Working as individuals on contract work, pairs, small groups, whole class or grade activities
- Individual tote trays to store books and student’s work
- Team teaching
Key Learning Areas (KLAs)

- There are 6 Key Learning Areas (KLAs) that make up the primary school curriculum. These are:
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)
  - Science and Technology
  - Creative Arts
  - Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
  - In addition, Community Languages, EAL/D and learning support
  - Music Program
English Syllabus

- The new English Syllabus encompasses:
  - Speaking and Listening
  - Reading and Writing
  - Handwriting and using digital technologies
  - Spelling
  - Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary
  - Thinking imaginatively and creatively
  - Expressing themselves
  - Reflecting on learning
Home Reading and Homework

- The children will be expected to read for around 15 minutes every night (Mon – Thurs). Home reading folders should be brought to school each day.
- Books that are sent home will be of an easier level and more predictable structure to those that are used for instruction in class.
- Home reading should be an enjoyable experience for parent and child, so praise your child when they take risks with decoding. If your child is finding their books too hard please let your class teacher know.
- Homework is given out on Friday and must be returned on the following Thursday.
- Homework overview covers content covered in class.
# Mathematics Syllabus

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“Up, down and all around”
Term 1

- This unit is an ideal way to link science with literacy in the classroom.
- It provides opportunities for students to explore the natural, made and managed features that undergo change.
- Through outdoor observations and photographic records, students investigate the daily, weekly and seasonal changes in their local environment.
Sport and Fitness

- **Sport** – **Tuesdays** - Sport uniform is to be worn on these days.
- **Fitness** – 1A and 1V Thursday
- **Water bottle and hat**
MJPS offers both Greek and Chinese.

Greek is taught by Ms Stamatellis, while Chinese is taught by Ms Wu.

1A and 1V have Community Language time together (Wednesday and Friday).

1M - Tuesday & Wednesday

1B and 1K have Community Language time together (Monday and Thursday)
Support in class

- Ms Mihajlovic is the Stage 1 EAL/D teacher.
- Mrs Smith for LaST
- Team teaching 1V, 1M and 1A
- EAL/D support will also include withdrawal from class to facilitate sessions that provide more focused assistance to those who require it.
- Additional support from Mrs Smart Reading Recovery
The Teacher Librarian is Mrs Mirow. The children visit the library for 45 minutes each week.

- 1A - Monday
- 1V - Thursday
- 1M – Friday
- 1B - Wednesday
- 1K - Friday

Children may borrow one book each week, provided they have returned their previous book and have their library bag.
Award System

Class system
- Class rules / playground rules
- Assertive discipline (Happy face/sad face)
- Core value certificates, stickers, verbal praise…etc
- Prize box, ice blocks, popcorn

School system
Buddy class, Stage supervisor, Sentral, Principal
Birthdays

- If you will be bringing a cake to school, please let the teacher know the day before.
- For ease of class distribution / organisation individual servings such as cupcakes, donuts or something similar is preferred.
- **NO NUT PRODUCTS OR LOLLIES** is allowed.
Time table

**Community Languages**: Wednesday and Friday 1A & 1V
Tuesday and Wednesday 1M

**Library**:
- **1A**: Monday
- **1V**: Thursday
- **1M**: Friday

**Fitness**: Thursday Zumba / Yoga
Tuesday 1M

**Sport**: Tuesday – 1A 1V
Friday – 1M

**Crunch and sip**: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Class Parent Program

- 1 parent to act as Class Parent – liaison person between the class teacher and to inform class parents about:
  - Class based activities eg excursions, concert and class requirements
  - Request for classroom assistance
  - Reminders, class events…etc
  - Nominated class parent must register on the school website

- Class parent helpers for reading required on **Monday** and **Friday**
Thank You

Any Questions?