

WELCOME TO Stage One 2023

(Year 1 and Year 2)



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Stage One 2023! A special warm welcome to those families who are new to the school. We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year. Successful learning can be achieved through a partnership between school and home.

The dedicated teachers of Stage One are as follows:

1A Mrs Aleemullah

1K Miss Khoury

1R Miss Reinke

1/2S Ms Suri (Stage Supervisor) (Monday-Wednesday, Friday) and Miss Brohier (Thursday)

2M Mrs Roewal

2P Mr Cefai

2O Mrs O'Dwyer

RFF Teachers : Mrs Catania and Mrs Kapur

Support Teachers : Mrs Peters and Mr Jeffress

Library Teachers : Mrs Larkin and Mrs Matherson

Attendance

It is important your child arrives at school between 8:30am and 9:00am each morning. Any students who are late are marked as a partial enrolment for the day and miss valuable learning time. All late arrivals and early leavers are to go through the front office.

It is a legal requirement that all student absences are explained within 7 days. You can send in a note to your child's teacher. Students who are away for 3 or more days require a medical certificate. If you are planning on taking a holiday, please see our wonderful office staff for a form to complete. Thank you for assisting us in keeping our records up to date.

Communication

If you would like to speak with your class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment. Notes are sent home on Mondays and Thursdays each week. Our school website is regularly updated with school events and our school Facebook page is a great way to see what is happening at Hassall Grove PS. Any changes to addresses, telephone numbers and/ or emergency contacts are to be updated with the front office.

Behaviour Management

Stage One classes each have their own positive behaviour management systems operating within their classrooms. These include dojo points, raffle tickets, awards and Stars of the Day. We believe in, and encourage, open communication between school and home and aim to keep you informed of any behaviour matters. We appreciate your assistance and support.

Uniform Shop

It has been wonderful to see all our students looking fabulous in their school uniforms and wearing their black shoes. If you require extra uniform items the uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings by appointment.

Health Care Plans

Please assist us in keeping our records up to date by ensuring we have the most recent medical plans for students who are anaphylactic, severe asthmatics or epileptic. Many plans are to be reviewed every 12 months.

Key Learning Areas

Students will be covering content from the New NSW syllabuses for English and Mathematics. They will also be covering lessons in History, Geography, Science and Technology, Creative and Practical Art and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education throughout the year.

Resources

A big thank you to those families who have already sent in their classroom resources. If you have lost your list, a copy is available on the school website. A quick reminder that Stage One students do not need to bring in pencil cases as the school supplies most stationery items (eg– pencils, scissors, etc).

Assembly, Library and Sport

Stage One assemblies will be held once a fortnight (even weeks) on Tuesday afternoons for students and teachers only. They will commence in Week 6 of this term.

Sport will be conducted on Mondays for Year 1 and Tuesdays for Year 2. Term 1 will focus on Fundamental Movement Skills. The students will rotate through activities specifically designed for them to develop these skills.

Each class has a weekly library lesson where they can borrow a book if they have a library bag. Please read this book to your child at home. The book needs to be returned the following week on your child's library day. Each student will need a library bag labelled with their name and class in order for them to borrow.

1R	1A	1K	1/2S	2O	2P	2M
Wednesday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday

We look forward to a happy and rewarding year of school together!

Sincerely,

2023 Stage One Team

