

Our Week in Year One Welcome to Week 1 Term Four 2017



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WELCOME BACK FOR OUR FINAL TERM OF YEAR ONE.

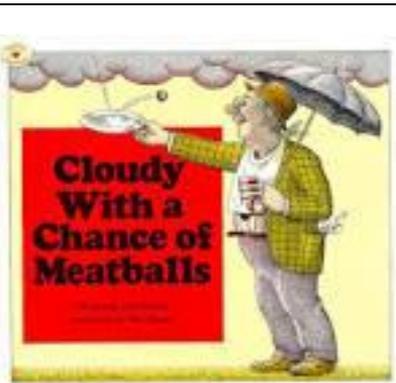
COMING EVENTS: Friday 13 Mass. The Year One's will be involved in presenting and reading for this mass. We will also be putting some art work related to the Gospel Theme- *Jesus says that even the smallest of seeds can grow into the biggest of trees. We can grow too.*

Making Christmas Wreaths. We will begin this activity early in the term to ensure they are all completed on time. This year, we can supply the wire coat hanger but you will need to supply 2 meters of Christmas Fabric. A stiff or net fabric works best. You will also need to supply a roll of Christmas ribbon. The purpose for this activity, is not only to create a very attractive decoration for your home, but to learn how to tie knots!

Edu-Dance: Begins this Tuesday. More details about end-of-year concert later.

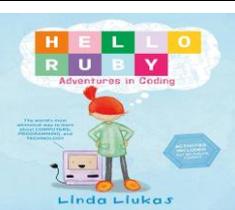
Excursion this Term will be to Peninsula Farm to experience an olden days Australian Christmas. More details later but the date is Thursday 23 November.

Research Presentation; This will continue this term. We are enjoying the weekly information sessions that the children are presenting. If you have a moment, have a look at our Research Folder on the front table.



Geography- What is Weather?

Our Inquiry Questions is
WHAT IS WEATHER? We will begin this inquiry with a light-hearted book 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs' by Judi Barret. If food dropped like rain from the sky, wouldn't it be marvelous! Or would it? It could, after all, be messy. And you'd have no choice. What if you didn't like what fell? Or what if too much came? Have you ever thought of what it might be like to be squashed flat by a pancake? We will link this to our topic last term; re-use, recycle, reduce. We will also integrate our STEM activities into an understanding of weather.



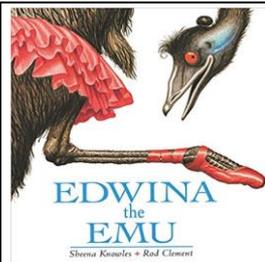
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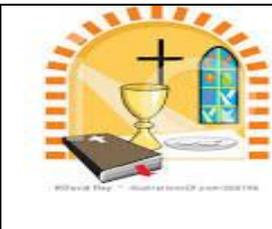
This term we will continue Ruby's adventure in 'Hello Ruby' STEAM; We are creating the objects/requirements that Ruby needs to solve her problem as she journeys along her map to find the lost gems! We have created a raft, and a ladder so far. As we progress through the

story, we will invent solutions to help Ruby find the lost 'gems'.

We will also be integrating STEM into our understanding of Weather.



Literature/ English. In this sequel to the popular Edward the Emu, Edward and his mate Edwina are the proud parents of ten little emu eggs. "Don't get depressed. I'll find a job, you stay on the nest," says Edwina to her stunned mate. And so, Edwina sets out to find a job in this lighthearted offering from down under. We will continue our theme of Australian animals this term, concluding with Wombat Divine by Mem Fox.



Religion; This term we will look at the units 'Lots of Learning- Bible' and 'Prepare-Advent Christmas. We begin with a discussion of things we wonder about. We ask, "Is God Curious?" "Does God have trouble remembering?" should lead to some interesting responses. We relate to our efforts in learning.



Spelling; spelling words - Me would do pretty this This term, I am introducing some fun into our spelling lessons. IN addition to our regular class work, I will be playing Roll and Spell with the children every morning for five to ten minutes. I think it might be a fun way to consolidate correct spelling of our word list.



Reading. We are currently reviewing our strategies for decoding and hearing each student read individually. The children are making good progress!

An Idea You might like to try; Picture This! During your next outing or gathering, take action-packed photos, then have your child create captions to go with each picture. Assemble the pictures and captions in a picture book or album, and add speech and thought bubbles to create a personalized story. We can then have the child present this to the class.

Mathematics Our focus for this final term will be Problem Solving and Thinking Mathematically.



We continue to compose subtraction number stories, and focus on problem solving, and thinking mathematically.



Health and Highway Heroes. This week, Thinking about our Thinking. Thinking Traffic Lanes. Recognising the mood outcomes of different types of thinking.

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