

Moree Public School  
Albert St. Moree 2400



# Year 1 2019

Community, Equity and Excellence

## **ORGANISATION**

Year 1 will consist of four straight classes. All classes will follow similar programs based on the NSW Department of School Education curriculum and Moree Public School Policy Documents.

## **GOALS**

This year, Year 1 teachers will be endeavouring to create happy, creative and stimulating classrooms where the children will learn in a safe and caring environment. Lessons will be meaningful, enjoyable and build upon their skills and knowledge.

Children will be encouraged to complete set tasks to the best of their ability, using a variety of problem solving strategies whilst being able to seek aid when necessary.

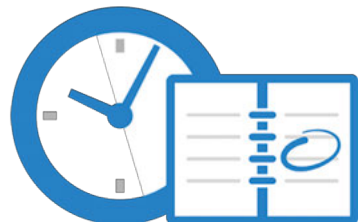
We aim to develop a personal rapport with each student and develop mutual respect and co-operation. We are establishing classroom procedures for effective learning, particularly during group work. We are developing pride in our classrooms and a sense of belonging.

## **STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please send a short note detailing reasons for student absences as soon as possible after the date your child is away. This is a legal requirement from The Department of Education.

## **MAKING AN APPOINTMENT**

If you wish to meet your child's teacher please make an appointment through the school office or via a note with your child.



**Medical conditions and / or medication** needs should be made in writing to the class teacher. Medication will only be administered when accompanied by a Medication Indemnity Form. This is available from the School Office.

## KEY LEARNING AREAS (K.L.A.)

Numeracy and literacy will be our priorities.

**ENGLISH** - learning will be language centred – reading for writing – writing for reading every day. Children will be learning at their individual level in group situations.

**MATHEMATICS** – the emphasis will be on class group activities. Children will have the opportunity to play many mathematical games from the TEN program.

**History and Geography, including Aboriginal Studies, Science & Technology, Creative and Practical Arts, Health, P.E. and Personal Development** will be taught as separate units of study.

Many of our lessons will be conducted in groups and the opportunity will exist for parents to help in the classroom.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	12:20 – 12:50	Singing (fortnightly – even weeks)
Thursday	11:20 – 11:50	Scripture
Friday	10:30 – 11:00	Assembly (fortnightly – even weeks)
	Various times	Sport

## School Rules

- Learn all you can
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Care for ourselves, each other and our school
- Behave safely when working and playing
- Drugs (other than prescribed medications), alcohol, tobacco and weapons are banned from the school

## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

**HOMEWORK** is valuable to your child's education. It will be provided to all students at the beginning of each term. Although homework is not compulsory, it is due for correction each Friday and handed out again on Monday to those students who have returned the previous week's work. If your child misplaces their homework, just send a note to the class teacher. Children are required to provide their own homework book.

## HOME READING PROGRAM

All students are encouraged to participate in this valuable program. Books are available in each classroom for students to borrow and exchange. This is in addition to borrowing from the library and reading their own interest books at home. We ask that parents help in keeping the home readers safe for use in future years by providing an appropriate bag. If a reader is misplaced or damaged, parents will be asked to donate \$5 towards the replacement cost of the book. Parents are also requested to support their child by listening to them read and signing/commenting in the booklet provided.



Our school follows a **No Hat - No Play** policy. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school.

Children will participate in Art/Craft activities each week, making it necessary for each child to wear a paint shirt

## EXCURSIONS

Year 1 will be participating in an excursion to Pioneer Village and The Transport Museum. This excursion will be held towards the end of the year. Further information will be available closer to the time.

We are looking forward to a very busy and enjoyable year.