Welcome to 1/2A (Awesome)!

My name is Miss Woods and I am the classroom teacher of 1/2A. 1/2A is a stage 1 class with 16 students. In our class we have 9 year 1’s and 7 year 2’s. We have already been working hard together! Our class has been focusing on how we can be safe, respectful, responsible learners. Many of our activities have been based around our class song Be Responsible (Be Safe, Be Respectful). If you would like to learn this catchy tune the link is:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGQAp2PY8y.

Units of Work Term 1

In addition to developing our skills and knowledge in English and Mathematics, we will also be undertaking the following units of work in Term 1:

- Human Society in Its Environment (H.S.I.E) – ‘Families, Past and Present’
- Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (P.D.H.P.E) - Life Education,
- Positive Behaviour for Learning,
- Sun & Bike Safety.

Homework

Every week students will receive their homework on Monday morning to go through. This is to be handed in every Friday. Students are to practice their spelling and read for 15 minutes every night. Students will be provided with home readers to help encourage reading. Students will also be provided a mathematics sheet based on what they have learnt the week prior. Year 1 and year 2 will have tasks modified to their year’s expectations.

Classroom Reward System

We use a system that allows us to score points for positive behaviour known as Class Dojo. The student at the end of day with the most points will then choose a prize from our prize box. In our class we also regularly provide students with Possum Prides to go in the Prize draw for Monday morning’s assembly.

Special events for 1/2A in Term 1

- ‘Dance to be Fit’ Time
  Wednesday 12:00-12:40
- Our Music Time is every 2nd Friday (Wks 5,7,9,11)
  10am-11:00am
- Our Scripture day is
  Tuesday 9:30am-10:00am
- Our Banking day is every Friday
- R.F.F Time (Release from Face to Face Teaching) is
  Wednesday 9:00-10:00am, Friday 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Life Education Week 8

We are SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, LEARNERS

Here is a screenshot of the Dojo Class program. The number in the green circle is the number of points the student has earned for the day.
**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

* Lead Pencils
* Glue stick
* Eraser
* But most importantly:
* Big smiles
* Positive attitudes

1/2A dancing the day away!

**Release from Face to Face (RFF)**

Release from Face to Face (RFF) teaching occurs on Wednesday mornings at 9am where Mrs Ellks will provide time for students to develop their writing abilities. RFF also occurs Friday afternoons at 2pm where Miss Daly will provide a variety of Mathematical activities for 1/2A to further develop their problem solving skills.

**Library**

1/2A will attend sessions in the Library once a week together as a class. Students will be encouraged to borrow books for their own personal reading, as well as looking at additional resources the Library has to offer.

**Mathletics / ABC Reading Eggs**

In 2014, our school has again generously subscribed to the wonderful ‘Mathletics’ and ‘ABC Reading Eggs’ educational programs in order to give our students free access. Both of these programs have proven highly successful in engaging students in the very important skills of learning to read and working mathematically. Your child has now been given password access to these programs and has begun using them in their classroom. We further encourage students (where possible) to access these programs regularly from home in order to enhance their learning. Should you have any queries about ‘Mathletics’ or ‘Reading Eggs’, please don’t hesitate to contact Miss Woods.

**Contacting the School**

If you have an issue you would like to discuss about your child, please feel free to contact the school to make an appointment by phoning 4729 0392, or call in and see your child’s classroom teacher before or after school.

Amazing Work 1/2A has already done this year.

1/2A’s Shape and Paddle Pop Artworks

Sharing News - This is 1/2A