

Welcome to Year One!



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Room One. My name is Rachel Sheridan and I am your child's teacher for the whole year. I have recently joined Baynton West Primary School and am looking forward to a great year with this wonderful group of children.

Classroom Information

The classroom doors open at 8:05am every morning. Students are expected to come into the classroom and set out their tables, then either read quietly (every Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or do a maths activity (every Tuesday and Thursday).

Specialist Subjects / Days to Remember

The children are fortunate enough to have a range of specialist teachers to assist with their learning. These lessons are as such;

- *Art: Monday, 1:25pm - 2:30pm (students require an art shirt)*
- *Physical Education: Tuesday, 10:45am - 11:45am (students must wear closed in shoes)*
- *Music: Wednesday, 1:25pm - 2:30pm*
- *Digital Technologies: Friday, 9:20am - 10:20am*

Homework / Home Reading

Students are currently completing home reading as part of their homework. Your child should be encouraged to read a school home reader to an adult, once daily. Additionally, your child will be bringing home a list of sight words, in which they should practise reading the ten words highlighted, daily.

Student News

The students are eager to begin telling their news to their peers. As of Monday, Week Four, students will begin news. Students will be allocated a day of the week, to present



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their news. Each student will have a News Book, which states the weeks news topics, as well as providing students with space to write their news, prior to presenting. Students may need support and encouragement at home, during the initial introduction of news.

Parent Helpers

This year we have lots of enthusiastic and involved parents/carers. I would love to involve you in the learning experience as much as possible. It would be great to have assistance with listening to students read on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. There will be a roster for parents to volunteer their time, if interested.

Assembly

Our class assembly will be held on the Wednesday of Week 6, Term 4. Closer to the time, I will send home a letter asking for any possible assistance with our assembly.

If you have any further queries or questions, please feel free to contact me after school, on either a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Alternatively, you can contact me via email at rachel.sheridan@education.wa.edu.au.

Thank you for your participation and involvement, so far. I am looking forward to an even better year ahead!

Kind regards,

Rachel Sheridan

Classroom Teacher

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