

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Year 1, classroom 6. My name is Erin Crocker and I am your child's teacher for 2018. This is my first year at Baynton West Primary School and I am very excited to be here with such a fantastic group of children. We have had a great start to the year and I have no doubt this will continue on as the year progresses.

This newsletter will outline classroom routines and schedules, along with providing some information about exciting things that will be happening in our class this term.

Classroom Information

Classroom doors will open every morning at 8:05 am. When students enter the classroom and have set themselves up for the day, they need to read silently on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday students will be provided a maths activity to complete independently.

Detailed below is a breakdown of specialist class times for Term One.

Art – Monday 9:20 – 10:20am

Digital Technologies – Wednesday 1:25 – 2:30pm

Music – Thursday 11:45 – 12:45pm

Sport – Friday 9:20 – 10:20am

Homework

Home readers were sent home on Monday 5 February and students will change their book daily and log their reading per night. In addition, a list of 1 – 10 sight words has been sent home for students to both read and spell. Once they have mastered this list they will be given the next 10.

Students that complete their homework and have it at school will receive a tick on a chart that goes towards an end of term homework reward.

Crunch and Sip

Students are encouraged to bring their crunch and sip in a small container or wrapped in alfoil, which will be placed on their desk in the morning. The children will be able to eat their fruit and/or vegetables throughout the morning as they work. For this to work effectively, please ensure their crunch and sip is separate to their lunch box.



News

News will begin in Week 4. Students have each been allocated a news day and will be speaking about a new topic weekly. Their first topic is 'My Family' as we will be looking at our family structures in History this term. The remainder of the news topics for Term One will be pinned up in the classroom window.

Parent Help

Parent help in the classroom is greatly appreciated and the kids love having you in their classroom. I will be placing a sign-up sheet outside the classroom in the coming week for parents who are available to help out on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from approximately 8:05 – 8:40am. During this time you will be listening to students read and checking their sight words.

Class Assembly

Our class assembly is going to be held on the Wednesday of Week 9, Term 2. I will be sending a letter home closer to the date asking for assistance with our assembly.

If you have any questions about anything mentioned in this newsletter or general enquiries about the classroom routine or more specifically towards your child, please don't hesitate to contact me to arrange an appointment. I can be reached via email at erin.crocker@education.wa.edu.au or after school on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Thank you in advance for your participation and involvement, I look forward to getting to know both you and your children over the course of the year!

Kindest Regards,

Erin Crocker

Classroom Teacher

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