



Stage One – Term 2 Overview Cromer Public School 2024

Dear Stage One Families,

We hope you had a relaxing autumn break and are settling into the school routine again. Key dates for Term 2 are found on the [school's website and in the newsletter.](#)

Home Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read a range of imaginative, informative and decodable texts and talk about what they have read. Please record your child's reading in their Home Reading Log and return it regularly to your class teacher (ten nights of reading = one principal's sticker). Students are taking part in [The Premier's Reading Challenge](#) at school. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading and the experience of quality literature.

Uniform and Pencil Cases

Students wear their winter uniform during Term 2 and Term 3. It is essential to have a hat at school every day and we encourage all students to have a raincoat or small umbrella in their bag for unexpected wet weather. Sports uniform requirements are the same as Term 1. Please ensure all belongings are labelled clearly with your child's name. We ask that all students check their pencil cases and top up with HB pencils and any other stationery. All students require their own headphones at school please.

English

In English students learn to effectively communicate through speaking, listening, reading, viewing and presenting. You can help at home by reading to your child every night and also listening to your child read every night. Take the time to make predictions about the text and ask questions about what happened in the text. Check if there are any words your child doesn't understand and explain them. It is important that reading at home is enjoyable. You can read more [here](#). Students can access reading and phonics activities here [Reading Eggs Student Login – Firefly Online](#)

Mathematics

In Stage 1, mathematics provides students with knowledge, skills and understanding in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Space, and Statistics and Probability. You can support your child at home by making maths part of everyday life. Look for patterns, count forwards and backwards, skip count, compare numbers and measurements. Read the time and look at the date on a calendar. You may like to use some online resources such as <https://www.mathletics.com/au/>

Music and Library

Music and Library lessons continue on the same day for individual classes throughout the year. We are very grateful for the contribution of these specialist teachers.

Geography

Through the geography unit, *Australian Places*, students will follow an inquiry process that will locate places in a personal, local, national and global contexts . Students will examine a range of places, the reasons people visit places, and factors affecting peoples' access to places.

PDHPE

Students learn about how to develop a healthy lifestyle, engage in positive relationships and ways they can be active and promote physical activity. Timetable is the same as Term 1, with the addition of Flip Sport which will take place on Mondays from Week 2. **We ask students to wear their sports uniform each Monday as well as on their usual PE day please.**

Visual Art

Visual Art is taught in classrooms and integrated with other Key Learning Areas.

Assessment and Reporting.

Teachers will be working with each student to set their personal learning goals this term as part of the teaching and learning cycle. Semester One reports will be distributed at the end of term. Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for Week 10, with more information to come.

Please contact the office if you need to get a message to your child or would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher on 9971 0499 or cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout Term 2 and the rest of 2024.

Kind regards,
The Stage One Team