Welcome to Year One!

Students will be encouraged to be safe, be respectful, be responsible and be a Learner every day.

Our Focuses in term 1 will be:

**English**
Students will listen to, read and view a range of picture books, including stories from Aboriginal cultures and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Students will retell events of a familiar story using text structure and repetition. Students will respond to imaginative stories making connections between personal experiences and the text.

**Math**
In this unit students will apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations. Students will be given opportunities to develop their understandings of:
- Number and place value
- Using units of measurement
- Data representation and interpretation
- Chance

**HASS**
Semester 1 will include the learning areas of history, geography, civics and citizenship and economics and business. Students will develop the ability to question, think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, make decisions and adapt to change.

**Science**
Students will make links between external features of living things and the environments in which they live. They will consider how the needs of living things are met in a variety of habitats. Students will compare differences between healthy and unhealthy habitats, and suggest how changes to habitats can affect how the needs of living things are met. Students will understand that science helps people care for environments and living things and they use science knowledge to recommend changes to improve habitats and care for the environment. Students will share observations using scientific and everyday language.

**Art**
Students will use digital manipulation to present alternate representations of family portraiture.