

Pre Primary 2024, Term 1 Overview

Dear _____,

Welcome! My name is Miss Joanne Carlos and I am delighted to be your child's Pre Primary teacher. I truly believe that children teach us, just as much as we teach them. I have a Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Behavioural Science. Thank you for the many ways you help your child to learn and grow. I look forward to working with you throughout the year to best support your child's needs and interests.

Transitioning between each school year is a big change for children. Please know that we appreciate your patience and kindness as your child adjusts to new routines, new teachers and different learning styles, which may be accompanied by new emotions and learning moments.

Communication

'Seesaw' will be the main form of communication and sharing photos of what your child learns throughout the year. Please see the attached 'Seesaw guide' for more information about accessing messages and viewing your child's work.

My email is Joanne.Carlos@cewa.edu.au if you wish to correspond via email.

Home Reading Information

Around the middle of Term 1, your child will begin receiving a 'comprehension story pack' each week. The 'comprehension story pack' contains a storybook to read to your child multiple times over the week and comprehension questions to discuss the characters and events in the story. Your child will receive a story pack on Monday, use it over the week, and return it on Friday of the same week. The following Monday, your child will receive a different story pack. To ensure items travel to and from school safely, students **must** have their black folder to take home a story pack. To be consistent, we have chosen Monday as the day to send home the story packs in black folders and Friday for your child to return it to school. Late returns will need to please wait until the following week to get their story pack. Thank you for your understanding.

English Term 1

*The following overview is subject to change

Phonological awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a letter VS. what is a word?• Rhyme• Syllables• Orally segment words into sounds e.g. mat is made up of m-a-t• Orally blend sounds e.g. S-a-m says Sam
Letter-sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of the letter VS. what sound it makes• 'M' makes the /m/ sound in mouse• 'S' makes the /s/ sound in snake• 'T' makes the /t/ sound in tiger• 'A' makes the /a/ sound in ant• 'P' makes the /p/ sound in princess
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspond spoken sounds with written letters• Use artwork and discussion to discuss and reflect the characters, events and ideas in texts• Read consonant-vowel-consonant words by blending learnt sounds e.g. sounding out S-a-m to read Sam
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start their name with a capital letter and write the rest with lowercase letters• Orally recount and sequence events• Simple handwriting movement• Correct letter formation for learnt sounds – m, s, t, a, p• Correspond spoken sounds with written letters• Write consonant-vowel-consonant words e.g. mat, Sam, sat, tat

Mathematics Term 1

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Number and place value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numbers 0-10• Count objects one-by-one• Count forwards and backwards• Subitise• Connect number names with their quantities• Compare the value of numbers (more than/less than)• Sort and classify familiar objects
Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare the length of objects• Days of the week• Connect familiar events to each day

Religious Education

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Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God made everyone unique• Retell the Bible story of <i>Jesus and the Children</i>• Children are important to God and the world• The Church is God's family – people who are baptised and try to live like Jesus• Make the Sign of the Cross
Lent/Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signs of new life in the world• The cross reminds us of Jesus' death on Good Friday• Retell the Bible story of <i>Jesus' Resurrection</i>• Describe ways people can live the 'new life' that Jesus taught• Jesus was raised to life on Easter Sunday

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

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Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Globe is a representation of the world• Where is Australia on the map?• Ways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples represent Connection to Country• Features of our neighbourhood• Design a treasure map
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese New Year• Harmony Day• Easter

We look forward to a wonderful start to Pre Primary.

Kind regards,

Miss Joanne Carlos (Classroom Teacher)

Mrs Lourds Enoch (Education Assistant – Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Mrs Maryna Perry (Education Assistant – Wednesday)