



# McDowall State School

## Year 1 - Term 4, 2023

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### What's Happening

10-12.10.23	Yr 3 Bunyaville IncurSION
12.10.23	Yr 4 Big Bang Science - Forces in Action IncurSION Prep Surf Lifesaving IncurSION
20.10.23	Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #1
23.10.23	P&C Association General Meeting Musicfest - Cantabile Strings & Presto Strings (Iona College)
24.10.23	Yr 1 Indigenous Games IncurSION
26.10.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Musicfest - Rode Band & Keona Band (Iona College)
27.10.23	P&C Association Disco - Under the Sea (5pm - 8pm) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #2
30.10.23	School Council Meeting - 7pm
31.10.23	Yrs 5-6 Public Speaking Competition
02.11.23	Yrs 3-4 Public Speaking Competition
05-10.11.23	Japanese Study Tour - Kudan Secondary School (McDowall SS)
06.11.23	School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am)
10.11.23	Yr 6 Walk of Remembrance (Gallipoli Barracks) Yrs 4-6 Inter-School Sport #4
13.11.23	Yr 6 Taiko Drumming IncurSION
15.11.23	Instrumental Music Parent Info Night #2
16.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
23.11.23	Yrs 5-6 Performing Arts Celebration Concert (Craigslea SHS) Yrs 3-4 Morning Melodies Matinee (Yr 3 Groups + Adagio Strings, Metro Band & Junior Chioir) School Tour - Parents & Students welcome (9am) Yr 6 Lifesaving
27.11.23	P&C Association General Meeting
28.11.23	Yr 6 Music Tour
30.11.23	Yr 6 Lifesaving
06.12.23	Yr 6 Presentation Assembly Yr 6 Celebration Dinner
07.12.23	Yr 6 Fun Day - Albany Creek Leisure Centre
08.12.23	Last Day of Term 4, 2023

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### Welcome to another busy term in Year 1!

This term overview outlines the work units that will be studied, along with the activities that have been planned to support learning in the classroom. Below are the units we will be studying this term.



## Welcome to Term 4

This term we will be busy with new learning, assessment and preparing for Year 2. Homework this term will continue to include learning number facts, power words and reading.

This term overview outlines the work units that will be studied, along with the activities that have been planned to support the learning in the classroom. Invoicing for student activities has been completed, where possible, with payment slips included as part of this overview. Parents will be provided with a two-week window of opportunity to make these payments, but can contact our Business Manager to arrange a payment plan, if required. Detailed excursion letters with permission slips will be forwarded separately as required.

Below are the units we will be studying this term.

### English

This term students will listen to, read and view a range of written picture books, including stories from Asian cultures, Aboriginal cultures and Torres Strait Islander cultures. They will retell events of an Indigenous story and draw illustrations to match.



### Mathematics

Students develop understandings of:

- > Number and place value - count collections beyond 100, skip count in ones, twos, fives & tens.
- > Identify standard place value partitions of two-digit numbers.
- > Identify related addition/subtraction facts. Identify unknown parts in addition/subtraction. Solve addition/subtraction word problems.
- > Data representation and interpretation - ask suitable questions to collect data and organise it.
- > Capacity - compare capacities of containers using non-standard units

### Science

#### Let's Make Music

This unit provides opportunities for students to discover that sound is produced by a range of sources and can be changed. This unit involves students reflecting on applications of sound in real-life contexts.



## HASS

### My Changing Life

In this unit students will explore the following inquiry question: How has daily life changed over time?

Learning opportunities support students to:

- > compare similarities and differences between life today and in the past
- > respond to questions about the recent past
- > examine sources, such as images, objects and family stories
- > share stories about the past.

### Technology

Resources are used to make products for particular purposes and contexts. Students design and construct a musical instrument using recycled materials or materials found in the environment. Students explain their design and material choices. (Curriculum link to Science Unit 4)



### Physical Education

Children in Year 1 will have one 30 minute Physical Education lesson each week. Children will participate in a perceptual motor program.

Students will also take part in the School Swimming Programme which consists of 5 x 40-minute small group swimming lessons. Their lessons will occur during weeks 7, 8 & 9.



### The Arts

#### Drama

Students will participate in a weekly 30 minute drama lesson. Students will continue to explore movement skills, expression, emotions and improvisation. In particular, students will be looking at developing characters from an Indigenous storybook, 'The Echindna and the Shade Tree'.

#### Music

In Year 1, students will experience the following music activities:

- > Learn a range of songs, clapping rhymes and musical games which reinforce beat, rhythm and tuneful singing.
- > Learn the rhythms 'ta' and 'titi' and use them in known songs.



## Visual Arts

Children will participate in various visual arts activities in Term 4. Christmas craft will be a focus later in the term.



## Japanese

Students in Year 1 will have one 30 minute Japanese lesson each week with Mrs Bauer, our Japanese teacher. Students will learn to describe family outings in Japan and Australia. Students will continue to develop their knowledge of hiragana.



**CLASS CELEBRATION DAY!!!**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December



Further information to come from classroom teacher later in the term.

### Bunyaville Incursion

#### Indigenous Games

Appreciate, respect and celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures and ways to stay healthy through physical activity by playing Indigenous Traditional games.

This incursion fosters appreciation and respect for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures and celebrates the diversity of these cultures across our country.  
Curriculum link to HPE and English.

Tuesday October 24

Cost : \$5

**Payment Form****Year 1 - Term 4, 2023****Payment Options****Payment Options:**

1	<b>Online (Preferred)</b>	QParents - Online and App - Please use existing reference numbers on QParents for payments. BPoint – Please use CRN (Customer Reference Number) and Invoice number for payments on <a href="https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete">https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete</a> . If you are unsure, please request a statement by sending us an email on <a href="mailto:admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au">admin@mcdowallss.eq.edu.au</a> or calling the school office on 3872 5333.
2	<b>Credit Card</b>	Call BPoint Credit Card with CRN number and invoice number on 1300 631 073 to make payments anytime. At School Administration – <b>ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum payment: \$10.</b>
3	<b>EFTPOS and Cash</b>	At School Administration – <b>ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am – 11am. Minimum EFTPOS payment: \$10.</b> If sending with your child / leaving in the deposit box at School Administration, please enclose correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and this form.
4	<b>Cheque</b>	Made payable to "McDowall State School." Please enclose in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and this form.

- A receipt will be sent home with your child via the class teacher.
- Where economic hardship exists in paying, please contact the Business Manager to negotiate a payment plan.
- Refunds - parents may claim a refund only when the costs have not required additional subsidy by the school due to cancellation of student attendance. If a student cancels his/her attendance, a refund will only be given if this does not impact on the final costs by other students toward the planned excursion.

**Payments Due in Term 4, 2023**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Yr 1-2 Swimming Programme (invoice will available in near future)	\$33.00
Yr 1 Indigenous Games Incursion (due 19/10)	\$5.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>

*Detailed excursion letters with permission slips will be forwarded separately as required*