Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 1 2015. This is a combined newsletter for Week 3 and Week 6, which will be published on our website.

**Library Update**

Ms Huttly joins the library as full-time teacher-librarian alongside Mrs Matthews.

Scholastic brochures will be distributed to your child on Friday 13/2. Book orders are due by Wednesday 18 February. Our school library receives commission from the books you purchase for your child. This is another way of ensuring that the library has new and inviting books for your child to enjoy. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Matthews
Librarian
Class 1-2M Measuring Objects

Students in Year One are learning about how to measure the length of an everyday object using handspan and other units. Many students are great at checking for gaps and overlaps when measuring and all remembered to use the same type of unit when measuring. Here's some photos of 1/2m in action:

Mrs. Mitchell

Class 2A

Students worked in small groups using the counting on strategy during addition problem solving. They reflected on their learning writing how their maths strategy helps them quickly solve addition problems.

Ms. Akkawi
Physical Education

In PE last week, Year 1 students were learning how to bounce a large ball continuously while moving in different directions. Students had to remember to bend their elbow, to push down and to not slap the ball. Some students even got the skill of looking ahead and not at the ball. This week, students are learning how to kick a ball the right way through two objects.
Occupational Therapy

We are very excited to include Occupational Therapy as part of our Learning and Support program to many of our students over Thursday and Friday. We have accessed the services of qualified OTs who have assessed our targeted students and are working with LAS teachers to provide support with gross motor, fine motor and socialisation skills. The exercises are interactive and engaging and the students are excited to get to their session.