



## Term 4 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4! We are looking forward to a productive, busy and positive final term of the year. We warmly welcome **Shaowen Shao** and his family to our Year 1 and broader Mosman Prep Community.

### TERM 4 LEARNING

- **Integrated Science & History Unit:** In this transdisciplinary unit, we will explore the changes that occur in humans and the concept of family. This will connect to our idea in the Science of changes that happen in the world around us, and how we can positively impact these changes. Ultimately, boys will explore the question, "What are the impacts of change on ourselves and our world?" They will develop their questions, research information and complete mini-projects along the way that incorporate both History, Science, and English skills.
- **English** - we will continue with our InitialLit program where boys will engage daily in explicit phonics, guided reading and writing.
- **Mathematics** - the big ideas we will cover include:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
There are many different situations where addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be used		What needs to be measured determines the unit of measurement		Data is collected to solve problems		Objects can be sorted and classified in different ways	

### PROJECTS

As part of our integrated unit, students have completed a 'Push and Pull' Toy Project. Parents are invited to our Year 1 Showcase, where students will present their toys and answer questions about the process.

- Monday the 20th of October 8:30 - 9am

## HOME LEARNING

We appreciate each family approaches homework differently, so please be advised that besides weekly readers, the following is *optional*:

1. Readers - 4 readers chosen by your son. These are to practise reading fluency.
2. Maths Booklet - each week, there will be a game sent home that we have been playing in class, with instructions and an explanation of how you can change it for your child to feel success whilst playing. There will also be a problem-solving sheet for the students to practice naming and using different addition, subtraction, grouping, and sharing strategies. The students will have practiced using this sheet so they can be confident in completing it at home. For extra practice, students can also access Matific.
3. English Booklet - each week there will be pages from the InitialLit program that correlate to the lessons taught in class.
4. WUSHKA - online readers.

If you have any questions, or do not have access to Matific and Wushka, please let your child's teacher know so we can send this information home.

## TERREY HILLS VISITS

We have two visits scheduled to our Outdoor Learning Centre at Terrey Hills this term.

- Tuesday 28th of October (Week 3)
- Tuesday 18th of November (Week 6)

We are excited to say that on Tuesday 18th of November, the Year 1 Cohort from Queenwood will be joining us for the day. It's going to be a great day where the boys will get to meet their pen-pals and have some fun together.

Boys are asked to wear their house-coloured shirts and bring a packed lunch for this day, as there will be **no lunch orders**. We will ask for parent helpers closer to the time.

## LIBRARY

1C - Tuesdays

1W - Wednesdays

## UNIFORM

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## WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

Help us make a difference to our environment with **Waste-Free Wednesdays**! As of Term 4, Mosman Prep will encourage students to bring their recess and lunch to school in reusable

containers. By doing this, we can reduce our school's waste and help keep our environment clean. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Thursday 23rd October** - Grandparents & Special Friends Day 8.45-10.30am
- Tuesday 28th October - Terrey Hills
- **Friday 14 November** – Remembrance Day Assembly 11.30-12.15pm
- Tuesday 18th November - Terrey Hills
- **Thursday 27th November** - Carols Service 6.00-7.00pm
- **Friday 28th November** - Term 4 Honours Assembly 11.30-12.15pm
- **Tuesday 2nd December** - Junior Primary Christmas Concert & Prize Giving 1.00-2.30pm
- **Thursday 4th December** - Term 4 concludes at 12.00pm

Please let us know if you have any further questions about the information provided.

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