



# Community Connections - Year 1

**OUR SCHOOL VISION:** We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenges and make a positive difference to our world.

## Unit of Inquiry

### WHO WE ARE

*We are beginning this year by exploring the factors that contribute to our physical, emotional and mental health.*

**Central Idea:** *Our wellbeing is influenced by our social, physical, and mental health.*

### Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into how personal qualities contribute to our identities.
- An inquiry into how we build respectful relationships through cooperation and collaboration.
- An inquiry into how we look after our health.

### How you can help at home?

Discuss our school expectations - Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learners, and what that means for your child.

Discuss and practise strategies we can use to help us to regulate when things are tricky.

## Literacy:

- Letter sound correspondences including more complex vowel patterns.
- How to structure a sentence including what is a noun, a verb and an adjective.
- How to navigate different types of texts

### How you can help at home?

Read! Share and enjoy books together. Our goal here is to expose children to a love of books, rich language and a lovely shared experience. When your child is ready, log in to Decodable Readers Australia (details to come shortly) and read decodable books together.

## Numeracy:

- Using a number line to plot numbers up to 120
- Counting forwards and backwards to 120, including 'crossing the decade' - i.e. "the number after 29 is...?"
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Collecting and presenting data

### How you can help at home?

Ask your child to write down important numbers - phone numbers, prices from catalogues etc. Have discussions about which number is more or less.

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## Specialist lessons:

Class	1AM	1AJ	1RG	1NA
PE	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Library	Monday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Japanese	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

## Important Dates:

- Canberra Day public holiday: Monday 9th March
- Harmony Day (wear cultural dress or the colour orange): Friday 20th March
- Cross Country: Friday 27th March