Term 4 Week 9

**SPELLING**
- Website: www.spellingcity.com
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  - Year 1 Term 4 Week 9 or
  - Year 1 Term 4 Week 9 ext 1 or
  - Year 1 Term 4 Week 9 ext 2
- Happy Spelling!
  - List 1: when, what, came, her, mother, father, brother, sister
  - List 2: fork, saw, clown, mouth, who, when, where, what, why, squirt, squeak, squeeze
  - Extension 1: squish, squawk, order, forget
  - Extension 2: squash, square, sword

**READING**
- Shared Book – Pheasant and Kingfisher

**HANDWRITING**
- Pencil grip, posture, book slope
- Revision

**MATHEMATICS**
- Addition/Subtraction Facts to 20
- Patterns & Algebra – Counting by 2’s, 5’s & 10’s
- Measurement – Revision – Length and Mass
- Space & Geometry – Revision 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Multiplication & Division - grouping

**HSIE**
- Identities – Indigenous Australians

- **Class News:** – Free choice
- **Santa Hat** – We would like the children to wear a Santa hat for our Presentation Day assembly on Friday, 5 December at 2:00pm. Please send the hat to school with your child’s name on the inside A.S.A.P.
- All children should wear their **Sports Uniform for the Presentation Assembly**
- All library books need to be returned to school for stocktaking.
- 1G will be going on their **Hospital Excursion** on Tuesday. Showers may be predicted so all students will need to bring a raincoat.
- Please note the **canteen will be closed tomorrow.** (Tuesday 2 December)
- Due to unforeseen circumstances **Musica Viva** has been postponed. Payment for this incursion for Yrs K-5 will be transferred to the 2015 performance in Semester 1.
- Our **Museum Excursion** is on Wednesday, 10 December. If you have not already returned the permission note and payment, please do so ASAP.
- The **P & C is hosting a Christmas function** on Tuesday, 2 December at 7.30pm in the school hall. This event is for all volunteers (especially our Reading, Canteen and Sports helpers who have assisted our school this year. We look forward to seeing you there. (Please note that this is a function for adults only.)
- If your child has their **art folder** at home, please return it to school.
- Don’t forget to send **Spellathon donations** to school this week if you intend doing so as they are still being accepted.
- Our **K-2 Chair Cleaning Day** will be on Monday 15th December. We need volunteers to help with chair cleaning. If you can help please see Mrs Macklin.

**Toys and Tucker Drive** – This Christmas, Laguna St Public School will be taking donations on behalf of Anglicare’s Toys ‘n’ Tucker program. If you would like to donate a toy, please include a label with an age for the child and whether it’s for a boy or a girl.
If you would like to donate food, please make sure it’s a non-perishable food item.
A Christmas tree is in the school’s foyer and gifts or food donations may be placed underneath it until Friday 12th December. Remember it takes one person to make a difference!

**What’s On in December? - In a Nutshell**
- 2/12 – 1G Hospital excursion
- 2/12 – Canteen closed
- 2/12 – P & C Christmas Function for Parent Helpers and Volunteers. 7:30pm
- 5/12 – Presentation Assembly at 2:00pm
- 8/12 – Reports Home
- 15/12 – K-2 Chair Cleaning Day
- 10/12 – Museum excursion Year 1
- 17/12 – Last day of school

- Some parents have been asking for suggestions for things to buy to prepare their children for school in 2015. New pencil cases are always handy, with a good supply of pencils, wind-up crayons, glue sticks, pencil sharpeners with catchers and erasers. A new raincoat which fits well is a good addition too.

Best Wishes,
Year 1 Teachers