### Year 1 Newsletter

**Term 4 Week 10**

**SPELLING**

**Website:** www.spellingcity.com

**READING**

- Shared Book – Pheasant and Kingfisher

**HANDWRITING**

- Pencil grip, posture, book slope
- Revision

**MATHEMATICS**

- Revision Addition/Subtraction Facts to 20
- Patterns & Algebra – Counting by 2’s, 5’s & 10’s

**HSIE**

- Identities – Indigenous Australians
- Museum Excursion

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**Class News:**

- **All library books and readers** need to be returned to school for stocktaking.
- Our **Museum Excursion** is on Wednesday, 10 December. If you have not already returned the permission note and payment, please do so ASAP.
- Home reading has finished for the year as we need to clean out the trays and check the books ready for the start of next year.
- **LOST PROPERTY** Please check the lost property basket that is located outside KM classroom. The basket will be cleaned on Thursday and unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing pool.

**On the first day back next year your child should go to his/her 2014 classroom. He/ She will need a small pencil case with coloured pencils for Year 2. You will be notified early in the year as to other materials that are required. Classes will be formed when numbers are finalised.**

**If your child has their art folder at home, please return it to school. These will be sent home before the end of term. Please return the empty folders for reuse next year.**

**K-2 Chair Cleaning Day** will be on Monday 15 December. We need volunteers to help with chair cleaning. If you can help please see Mrs Macklin.

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### What’s On in December? - In a Nutshell

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**What’s on in 2015?**

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<td>Kindergarten 2015 commence school at 10am</td>
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The Year 2 teachers have indicated that it would be handy for Year 2 children to have their own junior dictionaries in 2015. These may be a useful addition to the children’s equipment for next year.

This is the last newsletter for 2014. Wishing you and your families a happy and safe holiday.

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**Best Wishes,**  
Year 1 Teachers