## Year 1 Newsletter

### Term 3 Week 4

#### SPELLING
- **Website**: [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- Click- Find a list... Search by list title...
  - Year 1 Term 3 Week 4 or
  - Year 1 Term 3 Week 4 ext 1 or
  - Year 1 Term 3 Week 4 ext 2

**Words to learn:**
- List 1: here, day, story, bad, had, mad, sad, dad
- List 2: rain, tail, wait, paid, she, what, does, drink, sunk, bank
- Extension 1 – blanket, mermaid
- Extension 2 – shrunk, again

**Spelling Pattern:** ‘ai’ like in rain
**Spelling Rules:**
* When 2 vowels go walking the first one does the talking and says its name
* You usually use ‘ai’ in the middle of a word and ‘ay’ at the end.

#### READING
- Literacy Units – Dr Gemma
  - Something From Nothing
  - Esio Trot (1W)

#### HANDWRITING
- Pencil grip, posture, book slope
- **E, e**

#### MATHEMATICS
- Backward counting, skip counting
- Subtraction – missing addends
- Adding odd and even numbers
- Measurement – Different area units
- Data – Picture Graphs
- Space – Describing positions

#### HSIE
- The Need for Shelter

#### PDHPE
- Child Protection

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**Class News**: News this week is the presentation on shelters. Remember it is a speaking task so it should not be read out. Palm cards are encouraged.

**Year 1 Hospital Visits**: This exciting excursion will be happening this term. Permission notes will be issued soon outlining dates and details.

**The Premier’s Sporting Challenge**: It is important that the log book is returned to school each **Monday** so that teachers can enter the data onto the website.

**Open Day**: It was great to see all the parents last Thursday during Education Week. We hope you enjoyed your visit. The children enjoyed performing their dance, singing and showing visitors their art and books.

**Book Character Mufti Day** Thursday 28 August
Students are asked to donate a bag of Allens or Natural Confectionary company lollies to be used at the carnival.

**Laguna St Carnival** is only 5 weeks away! The Stall coordinators need you. If you haven’t already put your name down to help out on the day please contact your year stall coordinators to confirm a time with them.

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Have a great week.

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