

YEAR 1 TERM 1

OVERVIEW 2026

YEAR 1 MENTOR TEACHERS: MISS SEDA AND MS MICHELLE

Knowledge Building

Identity, Community and Being a Learner

This term, students will focus on building personal and social skills that support respectful relationships and positive collaboration with others. They will learn how to contribute to group tasks, persist when learning feels challenging, and try new things with confidence. Students will also practise working safely and independently, while developing greater awareness of their personal strengths, helping them grow as learners both at school and beyond.

Local Places and How Places Change

Next, students will focus on the places that they live and why these places are important to them. They will learn how places can be shown in different ways, from small local areas to the whole of Australia. Students will learn about Australia's states and territories, different countries and Australia's main features, including important places and how they can be looked after.

Literature Focus

The literature focus this term will be on the texts *The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name* and *Two Mates*. Students will identify main characters, character emotions, how emotions change and the importance of friendships. They will use adjectives to describe the main characters.

Upcoming Events

- P-2 Information Session - 11th February
- Ramadan starts - 18th February
- Curriculum Day - 23rd February
- Semper Dental - 2nd to 4th March
- Labour Day Public Holiday - 9th March
- School Photos - 13th March
- Ramadan end - 18th March
- EID - 19th and 20th March
- KPS Cross Country - 2nd April
- Good Friday Friday - 3rd April
- Fly High Night - TBC
- Home Learning Task - TBC
- End Term 1 @ 2.30pm - 2nd April

Reminders

- **Home Reading:** Students are encouraged to record the books they have read in their diaries. Please sign your child's student diary, which will be checked each Monday.
- **Device Agreement:** The Device User Agreement must be signed by both student and parents and returned by Friday, 14th February before any device use at KPS.
- **No Hat, No Play:** A broad-brimmed or legionnaires hat is required for outdoor play.
- **Brain Food:** A fruit or veggie snack can be eaten during class. Please pack it in a separate container.