Term 1 will be filled with fun experiences to help us learn about our world!

WRITING /HSIE
This term Year 1 will be researching the topic “The Way We Were” for HSIE and incorporating our findings into our writing. We will be comparing past and present use of Technology, Toys, Communication and Food. Students will conduct their own research using artifacts, books, the internet and visual resources such as DVD’s and photographs. The text types we will be learning about are information reports, procedures and arguments.

SCIENCE
Students will be exploring ‘Sound’ this term. It will be a hands on unit to find out how sounds are created and how they travel from their source to the receiver.

MUSIC
Year 1 will be doing music this term as part of the Creative Arts program. Students will be learning to perform using the building blocks of music—beat, rhythm, pitch and melody.

HOMEWORK
Homework will begin in week 4. It is handed out every Monday and is to be returned the following Monday. This gives students a chance to incorporate their weekend activities into their homework.

HOME READING
The home reading program will also commence in week 4. Please continue to work with your child on home reading. Try to find 5 to 10 minutes when you can relax and enjoy this time together.

If a mistake is made, give your child a chance to work out the error themselves by:
- Reading the sentence again
- Looking for a clue in the picture
- Looking at the first letter of the word.

Don’t spend too much time with these, if they don’t work it out quickly, give them the word.

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POINTS OF INTEREST
There will be a parent information evening coming up on:

16 February 2012

We will be going on an excursion to Vaucluse House on:

23 February 2012