

Welcome to our Reception/Year 1 class! I am Miss Balog, and I am thrilled to be teaching in this role. Our classroom is a vibrant and engaging space where we focus on learning through play and hands-on experiences.

Each morning, your child will be welcomed with provocations, inviting them to explore different activities and engage their imaginations. We also start and end our days with circles, where we share our experiences and feelings. This helps us build a strong sense of community and connection.

In our classroom, we use the zones of regulation and interoception to help students develop self-regulation skills. We develop strategies as a class that can be used by students when they identify the zones they are in. We also incorporate regular brain breaks to keep our minds fresh and focused. This empowers them to manage their emotions and behaviours effectively.

Excursions are an integral part of our learning, as they provide real-world experiences that enhance our curriculum activities. We also have the privilege of buddying up with the Waratah class for various learning activities, including reading and gardening.

Our garden is a key feature of our learning environment, and we are excited to utilize the Stephanie Alexander resources to explore food and cooking. This will not only enhance our understanding of where food comes from but also promote healthy eating habits.

We welcome the community into our class during activities and excursions, provided all relevant clearances have been obtained. This allows us to further enrich our learning experiences and strengthen our ties with the broader community.

In numeracy, we follow a 'I do, we do, you do' model, which allows students to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. We believe in providing a balanced and comprehensive education that prepares students for future learning.

Morning provocations





Trioramas designed and created with buddy class after Gorge Wildlife park excursion.



Designing a car to make in the sand after reading the story Grandpa and Thomas and the green umbrella by Pamela Allen

