



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
G E E L O N G

3rd February, 2017

Dear Parents,

Year 1 Upcoming Classroom Activities

As part of our patterns investigations during Mathematics, we will be making fruit kebabs in the third week of this term. All fruit will be supplied for your child and we are sure that this will be an exciting hands on learning experience for students. Please speak with your child's homeroom teacher if your child has any allergies or sensitivities to any fruit varieties. We would love for all children to be able to participate and will have a variety of choices available to cater for dietary requirements.

As part of our Integrated Studies unit, 'We are Family', we are examining changes in family over time and how individuals grow and change. As part of this unit, students will be creating their own memory boxes. They will add 'artifacts' that have personal significance from their own lives, to small boxes.

They will then have the opportunity to write about the items and to share these special items with their peers during Genius Hour sessions.

Students will need to bring small items of personal significance from home to place in their memory boxes. These items will be returned at the conclusion of the unit for students to share with their families. Please send 3-5 items in a labelled bag for your child to use before Wednesday, 8th February. If possible, the items should be from a range of ages ie baby, toddler etc. This task has been designed to assist students to develop skills and understandings required for the study of history.

Items could include photos, cards, booties etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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