Symmes Junior & D'Arcy McGee

November Newsletter

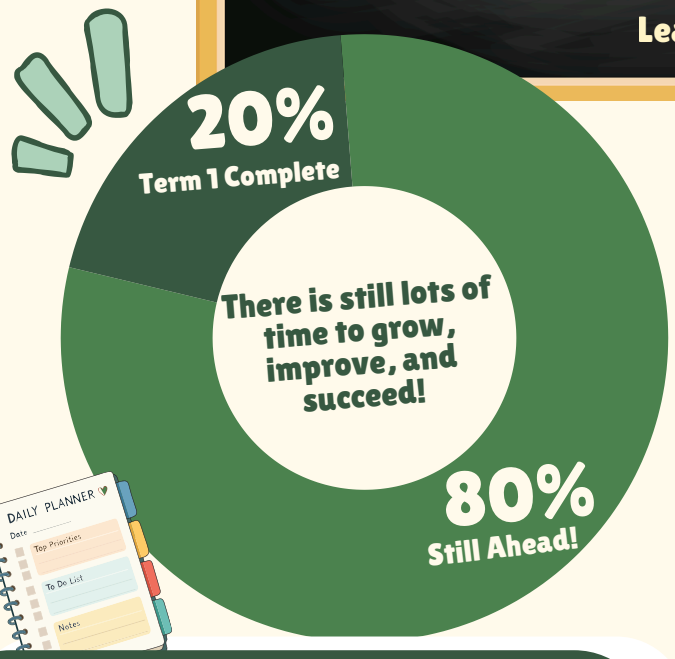
TERM 1 IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

Learn · Adapt · Succeed

FEEDBACK FUELS SUCCESS

D'Arcy prepare for February midterms





This year's breakdown

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
20% (complete)	20% (coming up)	60% (the biggest opportunity)

Your child still has 80% of their final mark ahead of them!

A lower mark in Term 1 does not determine the final outcome for the year.



TURN FEEDBACK INTO SUCCESS

1. Look at the report card

Understand strengths and areas for improvement.

2. Reflect

- What went well?
- What challenges got in the way?

3. Make a plan

- Set realistic goals
- Identify new strategies
- Talk to teachers about support

4. Build new habits

- Attend regularly
- Complete assignments on time
- Study consistently

5. See improvement

Small changes can lead to big results!



Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP IN TERM 2?

Establish consistent routines

- Set a regular homework/study time
- Encourage sufficient sleep
- Help them balance school and activities

Monitor progress

- Check grades and assignment completion
- Ask about upcoming deadlines and tests
- Encourage communication with teachers

Focus on habits rather than marks

- Attend classes consistently
- Complete assignments before deadlines
- Seek help early when concepts are difficult

Encourage a growth mindset

- Mistakes are opportunities to learn
- Remind them that learning is a process