



Year 2 Class Newsletter

Curriculum News

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope your family had an enjoyable break over the holiday period. Please read below for information regarding this term.

LITERACY

This term students will study Persuasive texts. They will write a response to a given topic, taking either the positive or negative viewpoint and give reasons for a particular preference. They will apply their knowledge of text structure, language features and the audience and purpose of a Persuasive text. Differentiated reading groups will continue three times a week as the students enhance their fluency, decoding and comprehension skills.

NUMERACY

In Term 3, students will continue to develop their knowledge of Number and Place Value by identifying and using number patterns and number lines, representing multiplication and division facts, and partitioning three digit numbers. They will also begin to add two digit numbers with regrouping and solve word problems. Students will identify and describe half and quarter turns, and will explore the movement of shapes after slides, flips and turns. Fractions will be revisited as students apply their knowledge of halves, quarters and eighths. Students will continue to practise counting small collections of Australian coins and notes, and will further explore the Measurement strand of Capacity and Area.

SCIENCE

In the unit "All mixed up" students will learn about materials that don't mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. They will investigate through hands-on materials and explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can change its properties and uses.

HASS

In HASS this term, students will identify and explore a site of historical significance in the local community and describe what the site reveals about the past and its importance today. As a part of this unit, students will develop historical understanding through the key concepts of continuity and change, perspectives, empathy and significance.

1/2G

Assembly	Monday (in class)
Music	Wednesday
Physical Education	Wednesday
STEM	Wednesday
Library	Wednesday

2C

Assembly	Monday (in class)
Music	Wednesday
Physical Education	Wednesday
STEM	Wednesday
Library	Friday

2P

Assembly	Monday (in class)
Music	Wednesday
Physical Education	Wednesday
STEM	Wednesday
Library	Wednesday

2/3B

Assembly	Monday (in class)
Music	Wednesday
Physical Education	Wednesday
STEM	Wednesday
Library	Thursday

What's happening this term?

Important Dates

Week 5 – Monday 14 August	EKKA Show Holiday
Week 6 – 17-21 August	Book Fair
Week 7 – 24-28 August	Book Week
Week 8 – 2-3 September	Father's Day Stall
Week 8 – Friday 4 September	Student Free Day
Week 9 – Wednesday 9 September	Subway Day
Week 9 – Friday 11 September	Walk Safely to School Day
Week 10 – Thursday 17 September	Behaviour Rewards Day
Week 10 - Friday 18 September	Last day of Term 3

Extra Information

HOMEWORK – Due Friday each week

Students should be practising their spelling words, number facts and reading their home readers weekly. Those that have a Sight Words booklet in their homework folder should be practising these as well. There is a checklist in your child's homework book for you to mark off and sign that they have completed their homework each week. It is important that students complete their homework each week as it reinforces learning that has been undertaken in class, and supports intellectual and academic development. It forms a great basis for future studies as well.

UNIFORM

A reminder that students are required to wear a hat whenever outside in the playground and during Physical Education lessons. Even students who wish to play undercover are required to have a hat at school each day. Please ensure your child's hat and jumper are clearly labelled to avoid any lost property and that they adhere to our School Dress Code Policy.

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“Believe and Achieve”