



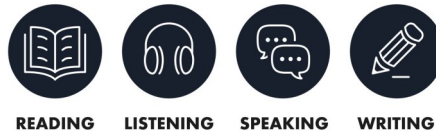
Welcome to Year 2, Term 3 2024

We are so excited for another great term of teaching and learning at Loganholme State School. Please read through the information below to find out what your child will be learning in the key learning areas this term.

ENGLISH

In English this term, students will listen to, read and view spoken, written and multimodal texts. They will create an informative text on a planet of their choice. Students will create texts that include correct informative structure and vocabulary including images to match and/or enhance their text. They will read and comprehend a variety of informative and narrative texts to answer literal and inferred questions.

Students will continue to develop their reading skills across areas including fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Students' speaking and listening skills will be observed during whole class and small group discussions.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be learning:

- **Number** – Students will order, represent, partition, rearrange, and rename numbers to at least 1000. They will solve addition and subtraction problems using known addition and subtraction recall facts and strategies using a problem-solving model.
- **Measurement and Space** - Students will use uniform informal units to measure and compare shapes and objects. They will move position by following directions and pathways and interpret maps of familiar places and identify the position of key features.





CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SCIENCE

Students will be learning about Earth and Space Sciences. They will develop an understanding of our solar system, particularly that the Earth's rotation on its axis and orbit of the sun cause regular, predictable changes. Students will make predictions, observations, complete experiments and create graphs on a variety of topics including day and night, shadows, using the sun to tell time (sundials), seasons, and solar and lunar eclipses.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

Students will develop an understanding of their place in the world from a geographical perspective. Students will learn where their home is in relation to basic local, state/territory, national and global scales, as well as different features of places on these scales. They will cover the importance of acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land.

HEALTH

In Health this term, students will be exploring how to keep themselves and others safe by using strategies such as seeking help. They will learn about making healthy choices and protecting themselves and others from danger by understanding the health information presented to them.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

TECHNOLOGY – *Ms Roser*

This semester students will experience Design Technologies. Students will explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions to design, plan and create a moving toy. Students will investigate materials, technologies for shaping and joining, and how designs meet people's needs. They will generate and develop design ideas and evaluate their design and production processes through the creation of a moving toy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – *Mr Nickson*

This term, students will participate in track and field events, and learn and practise skipping techniques. They will also describe factors that make physical activity beneficial.

MUSIC – *Mrs Ingram*

This term during Music lessons, students will continue to develop their listening skills and skills for singing and playing instruments. Students will participate in singing games/activities and practise combining sounds to create their own compositions.



PCL NEWS:

What's new in PCL at Loganholme State School?

This term, each class will participate in a daily PCL lesson where they will learn all about the focus of the fortnight. Lessons will link in with the Australian Curriculum Personal and Social Continuum. The Personal and Social Continuum provides a foundation for students to understand themselves and others, and navigate their relationships, lives, work and learning. Students with well-developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, collaborate, develop empathy, set goals and resolve conflict. They feel positive about themselves and the world around them. It supports students to build their ability to regulate their thoughts, emotions and behaviours. This ability assists students to effectively engage with new ways of thinking, knowing and doing in an increasingly demanding and diverse global society.

Each fortnight, classes will use the lesson time to complete activities, explore social skills and develop a deeper understanding of the fortnightly focus. The fortnightly focus will be communicated to parents through the school newsletter and the school Facebook page. Tips and activities that can be used at home to reinforce the focus will also be included.

Key Dates for Term Three	
Date	Event
17 July	Bravehearts Incursion
14 August	EKKA Public Holiday
16 August	Bullying No Way Day
23 August	Book Week Parade 9am
27 August	Police Talks
30 August	Student Free Day
2 September	Parent/Carer-Teacher Interviews
6 September	Junior Sports Day and Subway Day
13 September	Last day of Term 3

Specialist Lessons	2B	2H	2J	2P
Music	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Friday
Technologies	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
Physical Education	Monday Thursday	Monday Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Tuesday Friday
Library	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Perceptual Motor Program	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday

We look forward to partnering with you for a successful and engaging term for your child/ren. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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