



GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 2 2015 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you and your child had a wonderful break and enjoyed some quality time together. Hopefully your child has had time to rest for a busy and productive term ahead.

Homework

Homework will start next week (week two) with distribution on Monday & homework being completed and returned on Friday. The homework is designed to be a quick task completed each night with reading and spelling words practised daily. If you are experiencing difficulties with your child completing homework please contact your child's teacher.

Reading

It is an expectation that your child is reading on a daily basis and they are recording the books they read in their student diary so teachers can track their reading. This is also an opportunity to develop their independence by ensuring they pack their reader bag to bring to school daily.

It's Not OK to Be Away

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring the school in the morning to inform us and on your child's return to school please provide a written explanation of the absence to the classroom teacher.

Inquiry Unit

This term, Grade 2 students will be learning about farming and production, focusing on where food comes from, how it is grown and different types of things you would find on a farm. We are hoping to grow some of our own crops in the school vegetable patch, with the intention of harvesting these before the end of term and using them to make some healthy foods. The Grade 2's will also be participating in the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution day in May, more information regarding this activity will be sent home closer to the date.

Dates to Remember

Some important events that are coming up in Term 2:

Monday 8th June: Queen's Birthday long weekend

Monday 18th May- Friday 22nd May: Education Week

Wednesday 20th May: Family Maths Night

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd June: Parent Teacher Interviews

Regards,

The Grade 2 Team ☺