

Grade 2 Newsletter

Term 2, 2018.

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back! We hope that you all enjoyed your break. We look forward to a busy and rich learning term ahead.

Classroom Teachers and Specialist Days

2A – Miss Guest and Ms DeBono (ES)	2B – Miss Aquilina
Monday – Art Wednesday – Performing Arts Thursday – Library Friday – AUSLAN and PE	Monday – Performing Arts Tuesday – Art Wednesday – Library Friday – AUSLAN and PE
2C – Miss Allwright and Ms Floyd (ES)	2D – Miss Lamont
Tuesday – Art Wednesday – Library Friday – AUSLAN, PE and Performing Arts.	Tuesday – Art and Performing Arts Thursday – Library Friday – AUSLAN and PE
2E – Miss Cutajar	
Monday – Library and Performing Arts Wednesday – PE Friday – AUSLAN and Art	

Term 2 Important Dates:

April 25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	June 11 th	Queen’s birthday Public Holiday
May 1 st & 2 nd	School Photos	June 12 th	Curriculum Day
May 9 th	Market Fresh Incursion	June 25 th , 26 th & 27 th	Parent / Teacher Interviews
June 6 th	First Aid in School	June 29 th	Last day of Term 2 – 1:40pm finish

Parent – Teacher Communication

Where possible, please use your child’s diary as a means of communication with the classroom teacher. However, if you need to speak to your child’s teacher for any reason, please call the school and we will call you back as soon as possible.

It’s Not Okay to be Away / Every Day Counts

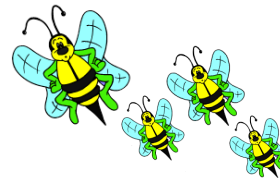
If your child is away, please call the school. When returning, please include date, name, grade and reason for absence on a note to your child’s class teacher.

SWPBS

Our four school values are: - **Be Safe - Be Responsible - Be Respectful – Be a Learner**
Please feel free to use this language at home to enhance the home/school connection.

AUSLAN

Children will continue to consolidate signing this term, during a 30 minute Auslan session each week. During Term 2 students will be taught the grammatical structure of Auslan, direction and location signs, and revise fingerspelling. If you are interested in learning more about Auslan, please visit the Australian Sign Language website www.auslan.org.au



Homework & Reading

Homework will start in week 3 and finish in week 8. Books will be handed out on a Monday, and should be returned Friday. Homework is designed to be three quick revision tasks, with reading and spelling words practised daily. It is an expectation that your child is reading on a daily basis and recording this in their diaries.

Creating independence

As the students are in their second term of Grade 2, we are promoting independence. We ask that students come into the classroom independently, allowing them to take responsibility for their morning routine, as well as handing in any notes, lunch orders and library books.

Inquiry Unit

This term our inquiry unit will focus on farming and primary production. We will be looking specifically at what is produced by farms and how these products get from the farm to us. We will be having an incursion by the Melbourne Fruit and Vegetable Market called 'Marketfresh'. The program details how fresh fruits and vegetables are grown and harvested, and gives an overview of the supply chain in the Australian fresh produce industry.

Key concepts covered this term

<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Place Value ➤ Addition and Subtraction ➤ Number Patterns ➤ Chance and Data ➤ Time ➤ Money 	<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Think Aloud ➤ Summarising ➤ Making Connections ➤ Questioning <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information reports 	<p>Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paddock to Plate
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Happy learning,

Miss Guest, Miss Aquilina, Miss Allwright, Miss Lamont and Miss Cutajar.