

# GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3 2018 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that you have had a fun and restful break.

## Classroom teachers and specialist days.

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

## Important Dates

August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mansion Excursion.	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day stall.
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Day.	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Subway Lunch.
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Crazy hair day.	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of Term 3, 1:40pm dismissal.
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Responsible pet ownership incursion.	August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 1/2 Swimming.

## Drop Off Times

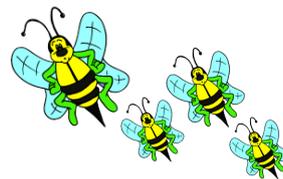
At Bellbridge Primary School, children are expected to enter the classroom at 8:20am. This allows them time to unpack their bags, change their take home books, place lunch orders in the lunch order crate and hand money, notes and messages to the teachers for them to process.

## 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.

## Fruit Break

All Grade 2 classes allow time during the day for students to take a break and re-energise with fresh fruit or vegetables. Please ensure your child has some fresh fruit or vegetables included in their lunchbox each day.



### **Homework & Reading**

Homework will start in week 2 and finish in week 9. 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.

### **Term 3 Inquiry Unit**

During Term 3, the Grade 2 students will be learning about the history of our local area, Wyndham. To support this learning, we will be going on an excursion to 'The Mansion at Werribee Park' on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. We will also be creating our own models of historical buildings, so if you have any small empty boxes (for example: cereal boxes) that you no longer need, please send them along to school with your child. A note will be sent home to let you know when we would like these materials.

### **Grade 2 Auslan Term 3**

Children will participate in a 30 minute session of Auslan every week during Term 3. Through using role play, song, storytelling and expression, the children will learn to sign circus words, school signs, opposites and describing language. When signing, we will discuss the importance of handshape, orientation, movement, location and expression. We will continue to revise the 38 major handshapes.

### **Key concepts covered this term.**

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Division</li> <li>➤ Length and Area</li> <li>➤ Mass</li> <li>➤ Multiplication</li> <li>➤ Place Value</li> <li>➤ Shape and Fractions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Clarifying</li> <li>➤ Making Connections</li> <li>➤ Inferencing</li> <li>➤ Visualising</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Narrative</li> <li>➤ Poetry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Past and the Present</li> </ul>
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Happy learning,  
The Grade 2 Team.