

GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3, 2021 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

KEY DATES:

Monday 19/7 and Wednesday 21/7 School Photos

Friday 6/8 CURRICULUM DAY (student-free)

Monday 9/8 - Friday 13/8 Book Week

Wednesday 11/8 Family Science Night

Monday 16/8-Friday 20/8 Buddies Week and Science Week

Monday 16/8 - Friday 27/8 Grade 1/2 Swimming

Monday 6/9-Friday 10/9 eSmart Week

Thursday 9/9 R U OK? Day

Friday 17/9 Term 3 ends (1:40pm dismissal)

**Keep up to date with key dates by looking at the front page of the monthly school newsletter, and referring to our school website's calendar.*

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Parent attendance at school assemblies is still not possible until further notice.

Assemblies will be held for staff and students at approx. 1:50pm on the following Fridays, except the last day of term (1:10pm start).

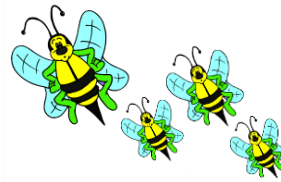
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
16/7	23/7	30/7	6/8	13/8	20/8	27/8	3/9	10/9	17/9
P-2	3-6	P-2	No assembly	3-6	P-2	3-6	P-2	3-6	P-6

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

The Resilience Project is a means of promoting positive mental health through practising gratitude, empathy, resilience and emotional literacy. P-6 classes engage in weekly lessons, which involve students completing an associated journal activity. The Resilience Project lessons align with the Victorian Curriculum and address aspects of: Personal and Social Capabilities and Health and Physical Education learning areas. If you'd like to see how to support this program at home, visit: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/>.

TERM 3 INQUIRY UNIT: Water Works

In Term 3, students will learn about the importance of water. They will investigate the water cycle, where we use water in our everyday lives and the importance of water conservation.



ENGLISH IN TERM 3

This term in Reading, students will be analysing fiction and non-fiction texts using a variety of comprehension skills (e.g. clarifying, questioning, visualizing). Students will continue to learn how to effectively answer questions about a text by looking for clues that helped them. Our Writing focus for the term will be Information Reports. Students will learn how to research, take notes, organise information and write their own information report about an animal of their choice.

MATHEMATICS IN TERM 3

During Maths in Term 3, students will extend their understanding of place value and number patterns. Students will learn a variety of strategies to solve multiplication and division problems, as well as investigate fractions in everyday life. Students will consolidate their understanding of 2D shapes and 3D objects, area and mass.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you and your child to ensure a happy, successful and rewarding Term 3.

Regards,
Grade 2 Team