

GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 3, 2023 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

KEY DATES:

Monday 10/7 Term 3 begins

Monday 10/7 to Friday 14/7 NAIDOC Week

Monday 17/7 to Friday 28/7 Grade 1 & 2 Swimming Program

Monday 14/8 to Friday 18/8 Buddies Week and Science Week

Friday 18/8 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Monday 21/8 to Friday 25/8 Book Week

Thursday 31/8 Father's Day Stall

Friday 15/9 Term 3 ends (1:40pm dismissal)

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

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Assemblies will be held in the Courtyard (unless otherwise advised) at approx. 2:00pm on the following Fridays, except the last day of term (1:10pm start).

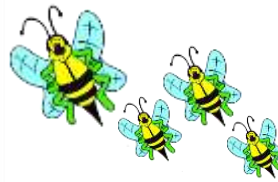
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
14/7	21/7	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9
3-6	P-2	3-6	P-2	3-6	P-2	3-6	P-2	3-6	P-6

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Respectful Relationships is an initiative to support schools and early childhood education settings promote and model respect and equality. It also supports educators to teach our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

There are 8 topics addressed every year from P-6. This term, the Grade 2 students will engage in lessons from the underlined topic/s below:

1. Emotional Literacy
2. Personal Strengths
3. Positive Coping
4. Problem-Solving
5. Stress Management
6. Help-seeking
7. Gender and Identity
8. Positive gender relations



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/>.

INQUIRY in Term 3: Water Works and Changes All Around

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. Students will also learn about human-made and natural changes that occur in our environments.

ENGLISH in Term 3

This term in reading, students will be analysing fiction and non-fiction texts using a variety of comprehension skills. 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 math 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 length, area, capacity 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.

Kind Regards,
Grade 2 Team