

# GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 4 2017 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Welcome to Term 4 - Already! This term has a lot going on so please read each School Newsletter carefully.

## **Term 4 Important Dates**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Curriculum day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Day  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Transition  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2018 Orientation  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reports go home  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last day Term 4.

## **Homework**

Homework will start next week with distribution on Monday and homework being completed and returned on Friday. This term some students will move on to practising between 7 and 10 spelling words each night and you may find they also have some bonus maths or vocabulary questions to complete.

## **Reading**

Students will be bringing home their reader bags, diaries and take home books this week. 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.

## **SunSmart**

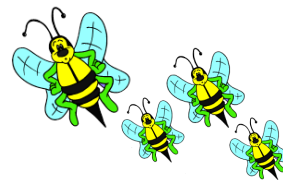
Term 4 is a 'No Hat, No Play' term. Students are expected to wear either a blue broad brimmed or blue bucket hat at recess and lunch every day (Please note caps are not acceptable SunSmart hats). If they are not wearing an approved hat, they will be limited to playing in the courtyard. For more information on this, our SunSmart policy can be found on the school website.

## **Transition**

During Term 4, all students will be involved in our school based transition program. This will be a chance for your child to go to a Grade 3 classroom and do some work with the current Grade 3 teachers, in preparation for 2018. The School Newsletter will have more information about this soon.

## **Auslan in Term 4:**

During Term 4, children will learn to sign cooking, music and Christmas words. We will continue to explore deaf culture and increase awareness about deafness. Two more Auslan puppets were introduced during Term 3 and will continue to assist the children to learn sign in Term 4. Several classes throughout the year have had a turn at singing and signing a song at assembly. It has been a wonderful way to celebrate the successes in Auslan. Songs are a fun way to learn sign and towards the end of the term, children will learn to sign several Christmas songs.



### Term 4 Learning Focus

This term the students in Grade 2 will be covering the following areas in their learning:

<u>MATHS</u>	<u>READING</u>	<u>INQUIRY UNIT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiplication</li> <li>- Division</li> <li>- Place Value</li> <li>- Volume &amp; Capacity</li> <li>- Addition &amp; Subtraction</li> <li>- Fractions</li> <li>- Money</li> <li>- Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Text Structures &amp; Features</li> <li>- Think Aloud</li> <li>- Questioning</li> <li>- Making Inferences</li> </ul> <p><u>WRITING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Procedure</li> <li>- Exposition</li> </ul>	<p><i>Healthy Bodies:</i> Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Playing sports</li> <li>- Exercising</li> <li>- Cooking</li> </ul>

### Semester 2 Specialist Days:

2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
<b>Monday:</b> Art <b>Tuesday:</b> Auslan <b>Wednesday:</b> Computer Lab Library <b>Thursday:</b> PE <b>Friday:</b> Performing Arts	<b>Monday:</b> Art <b>Tuesday:</b> Auslan <b>Wednesday:</b> Library <b>Thursday:</b> Computer Lab <b>Friday:</b> Performing Arts PE	<b>Tuesday:</b> PE <b>Performing Arts</b> Auslan <b>Wednesday:</b> Computer Lab <b>Thursday:</b> Library <b>Friday:</b> Art	<b>Tuesday:</b> Auslan <b>Wednesday:</b> Art <b>Performing Arts</b> <b>Thursday:</b> Library <b>Friday:</b> Computer Lab PE	<b>Monday:</b> Art <b>Tuesday:</b> Performing Arts Auslan <b>Wednesday:</b> Library <b>Thursday:</b> Computer Lab <b>Friday:</b> PE

Regards,  
The Grade 2 Team ☺