



GRADE 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2026

FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 2!

Thank you for the amazing support you gave your child for a successful Term 1 in Grade 2. We hope that your break was relaxing and your Easter celebrations were a time of joy and reflection.

Please remember that students wear their Winter Uniform, which includes correct clothing, footwear, jewellery and hair. St Therese's hold high expectations for this and we will be reminding the students daily. See the School Newsletter for the correct uniform and details of how to purchase.

Our Mass for Mothers and stall will be on Friday 8th May. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass at 9:15am and we look forward to celebrating with you all.

We have plenty of exciting events on, including the Athletics Carnival in Week 5, our Grade 2 local excursion in Week 7 and Jet's Gym in Week 9. Please keep an eye on PAM for the information and permission notes for these events.

Please keep an eye out for Term 2 Spelling List for home practice.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher (email addresses below).

We are looking forward to another action-packed term!

- *Marcia, Christine, Molly & Jess*

OUR TERM 2 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to retell the Pentecost story.
- We are learning to discuss how the Holy Spirit is with us today.

English

- We are learning to write recounts.
- We are learning to write information reports.
- We are learning to apply spelling rules and spell tricky words.
- We are learning to use nouns, adjectives and verbs.
- We are learning to read accurately, fluently and with expression.
- We are learning to understand and respond to text.

Mathematics

- We are learning to understand place value with 4-digit numbers by representing, comparing and ordering numbers using manipulatives, number lines and partitioning.
- We are learning to use uniform informal units to measure and compare shapes and objects (length, capacity, mass).
- We are learning to further our addition and subtraction skills with doubles facts, fact families, mental calculations and regrouping.



Humanities

- We are learning how things change and how they stay the same over time and the impact it has on us and others.
- We are learning about significant people and places in Bendigo.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term 2 2026

- Monday 20th April – School Closure Day
- Tuesday 21st April – First day back for students
- Monday 27th April – Foundation Information Evening
- Friday 1st May – Read More in May Challenge begins
- Friday 8th May – Mass for Mothers (9:15am)
- Thursday May 21st – St Therese's Athletics Carnival
- Sunday 24th May – Pentecost
- Tuesday 26th May – National Sorry Day
- Wednesday 27th May – National Simultaneous

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Holligan Monday Gibson & Angove Friday
 Visual Arts	Gibson Monday Angove & Holligan Friday

Story Time

- Thursday 28th May – School Closure day
- Friday 29th May – Read More in May Challenge ends
- Tuesday 2nd June – Grade 2 Excursion
- Friday 5th June – School Closure day
- Monday 8th June – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thursday 11th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th June – Dental Van onsite
- Monday 15th - Friday 19th June – Jet's Gym for F-2
- Friday 26th June – Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)



Indonesian

Angove
Monday

Gibson & Holligan
Friday



Physical Education

Gibson & Holligan
Monday & Tuesday

Angove
Tuesday & Thursday



Library

Gibson, Angove & Holligan
Thursday

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