

YEAR 2 2026

PARENT INFORMATION



Welcome to Year Two
Dairy, Creeds, Greenfields and Redding Homegroups!
We are looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your children.
We hope that you find this handout useful as we begin our learning journey in 2026!

Brain Food

Students are encouraged to bring a small container with fruits or vegetables for a snack during learning times.

Home Learning

- Home learning will connect to the learning that is happening at school.
- This will be distributed on a **Monday** and will be collected the following **Monday**.
- Literacy and Numeracy tasks will be communicated via the home learning book.
- Students are expected to include 10 minutes of independent reading each night.

Library

Students are encouraged to borrow one book each week. They will need to bring a library bag to borrow a book. Library days are listed on the timetable below.

Resources

Please ensure that your child has the following items at school and that they are clearly labelled:

- Headphones
- Art smock
- Black book bag
- Library bag
- Box of tissues
- Colouring book (optional)
- School Hat

Afternoon Gathering

Families are welcome to join us at 3pm each Wednesday for our afternoon gathering.

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Year Level Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home Learning & Take Home Readers Due and Sent Home		Lunch Orders		
Lunch Orders		Afternoon Gathering		Lunch Orders

Homegroup Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Redding	Library	Sport Uniform	Sport Uniform		
Dairy	Sport Uniform		Library	Sport Uniform	
Creeds	Library		Sport Uniform		Sport Uniform
Greenfields	Library			Sport Uniform	Sport Uniform



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Absences

Regular attendance at school is important for the development of learning, consistency of routines and maintaining relationships. However, any student who is unwell is required to stay home.

When your child is absent from school you must now record this on the **Compass** App. Once **Compass** is fully integrated you will receive a notification when your child has been marked absent, which you will need to respond to.

Late Arrival or Early Leave

All students must be signed in and out at reception when arriving late or leaving early. If your child is required to be picked up early during the school day, please be advised that it is best to collect them before or after break times.

Daily Timetable

School Begins: 8:45am (gates open at 8:30am)

First Break: 10:55am - 11:35am

Second Break: 1:45pm - 2:25pm

Dismissal for students: 3:25pm (gates close at 3:40pm)

Communication

Staff are available to meet with parents before or after school by appointment. To ensure we can meet your needs please email to arrange a suitable time.

- **Teacher emails** - During the school day teachers are with students. Please allow time for teachers to read and respond to emails. Urgent matters should be directed to Reception.
- **Newsletter** - available each Thursday fortnightly via the **Compass App** and Instagram
- **Instagram** - Follow us at @smcmessagingnth
- **Compass** - *Compass is our new online platform for communication. Download the Compass App to receive important updates and notifications.*
- **Seesaw Family** - check Seesaw Family for updates on your child's learning



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Eating times

- Brainfood: Cut-up fruit or vegetables in a separate, labelled container
- Supervised eating times: Students have 10 minutes after first break to eat their lunch and time after second break to finish snacks.
- Wrapper free snacks can be taken outside at break times.
- All students need a water bottle in the learning space and can refill them as needed.

Medication at School

If your child requires medication at school you must complete a Medication Form. This is available at Reception.

Online Learning Logs (OLLs)

Seesaw is used to share and celebrate students' learning with their families. Login QR codes will be sent home for families to access their child's OLL. Please ensure that you have the Seesaw Family app installed on your smart device, ready to connect to your child's OLL.

School Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform, including black leather shoes, promotes respect and pride in our school. As a reminder, all school uniform items are to be clearly labelled with your child's first and last name. This will assist in any lost items being returned promptly.

Social Emotional Learning

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School that uses a restorative approach to help us build a successful learning community.

