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UPCOMING DATES

MAY

7th Grandparent's Day

8th Bunnings Community BBQ

9th Mother's Day

13 to 20th Book Fair

JUNE

9th Andrew Chin Music Day

18th Feast of the Sacred Heart

25th Last Day of Term

Reading Log Books

As we progress through the year, please encourage students to fill in their own records of reading.

WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful time over the break and shared some special time together, particular at Easter. We are so happy to be in the classroom to launch this term...very different to this time last year!

During the term there will be some opportunities for your child to strengthen the connection between school and home with a range of Home Learning tasks. Many of you have already dabbled in our fun and engaging Maths Bags. There are four different types, so stay tuned for a couple more to come your way.

We will also launch our Home Writing Activity which is a wonderful way for your child to share their writing expertise with you. Your family will have an extra member staying with you for that week and students will be encouraged to write using a genre of their choice to then share with the class on return.

From 2D - Bambu



James, Monica and Bern

From 2S - Eukie and Gumnut



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	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2S	Newsreaders	Wrapper Free Wednesday Sports Uniform		Library Bag
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Please ensure Reading Log Books are sent to school each day as they contain important passwords and login details for students.

Newsreaders

This Term we are sharing stories from our past.. Students are encouraged to bring a photo or memento of an important story in their life or the life of a family member

Classroom Writing Buddies

This Term students will be invited to participate in creating and sharing stories of adventures with our classroom writing buddies. More information will follow.

LITERACY

This term we will be reading a range of fiction texts. Students will be exposed to a variety of texts from picture story books to digital stories and visual literacy.

We will explore how to use inference to deepen our understanding of their characters feelings and actions. As well as making connection to ourselves.

In writing we will be exploring the text types of narrative, poetry and letter writing. Our writing will engage different audiences both at school and at home.

We will be sending home 2 envelopes, with instructions for families very soon!

MATHEMATICS

Students will deepen their understanding of the first two mathematical operations, addition and subtraction. They will practise mental strategies to support problem solving, as well as using a range of materials to model and represent mathematical equations. We will explore the connection between addition and subtraction as well as the importance of commutativity in addition.

Area and Shape will be a focus during measurement lessons. Students will measure the area of objects and order them based on area, as well as investigating many 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

RE/INQUIRY

Our Inquiry Based learning topic this term focuses on 'How do stories shape who we are?' Students will be discussing stories with their grandparents about life in the past, orally and through images. We will look at the different places that our families began, linking to our own personal story. We will explore the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's Peoples share their stories and pass them down through the generations. The students will have opportunities to complete artwork that expresses their own stories and hopes for the future.