



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Term Four, 2023

Welcome back to Term 4! This term is sure to be busy, so reach out if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a fun-filled term with lots of learning to prepare the students for a successful transition to Grade 3.

### Some reminders and important dates:

- Try to read with your child for 15-20 minutes each night and record what is read in the Log Book. Reading Log Books are checked each Friday.
- The Year 2s borrow books from the Library each Friday. Please remind your child to bring their Library Bag.
- Twilight Sports- Wednesday 1st November
- School Closure Day- Monday 6th November
- Melbourne Cup Day- Tuesday 7th November
- Swimming Program- Monday 13th November- Friday 24th November
- School Closure Day- Friday 17th November
- St John's Parish Fete- Saturday 18th November
- Last day for students- Thursday 14th December

SPECIALIST	2S	2A
Tuesday	AUSLAN STEMMS VISUAL ARTS	VISUAL ARTS STEMMS
Wednesday	PE	PE
Thursday		AUSLAN

## Literacy

In Term Four, the children will:

Plan, draft and publish information and narrative texts.

- ❖ Using a growing knowledge of text structures and language features

Continue to develop an understanding that sounds can be represented by various letter combinations.

- ❖ Vowel digraphs e.g. ow, ai, ea
- ❖ Common long vowels e.g. /a/ ~ a, a\_e, ai, ay
- ❖ Blends e.g. st, dr, sh, ch



- ❖ Silent letters e.g. knife, listen, castle
- ❖ Trigraphs e.g. air, ear, ure, tch
- ❖ Compound words e.g. football, cupcake, butterfly

Join simple sentences with conjunctions to construct compound sentences.

- ❖ 'and', 'but' or 'so'

Build new vocabulary and experiment with word choices when writing.

Reread and edit texts for punctuation, spelling and text structure.

Read with fluency.

- ❖ Accuracy, expression, punctuation, pace & understanding

Compare and contrast similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic.

Exploring generalisations for adding suffixes to words

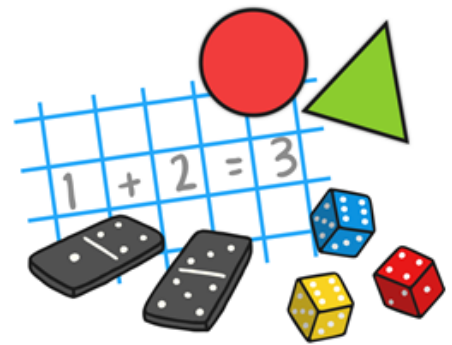
- ❖ For example, dropping the final 'e' when '-ing' is added

Use comprehension strategies to make inferred meaning by using information in a text and children's own prior knowledge.

## Maths

**The learning foci will include:**

- Time
- Mass
- Volume and Capacity
- Location
- Money
- A review of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



## Inquiry Learning and Religion



Our Integrated Inquiry topic is linked with our Religion unit during Term Four. We will be asking the big question, 'How do I turn my hope into action?'

By analysing scripture, artworks and picture story books, the children will begin to see that hope is more than just a wish, it is an action.

As we prepare for Christmas and journey through Advent together, we will learn about the Advent calendar, the Advent wreath and how, as Catholics, hope is an important part of our lives. Small acts of kindness will be encouraged throughout the term.

Feel free to contact us at any time through our email addresses.

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