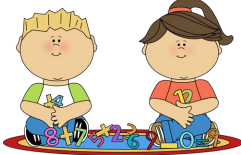



Year Two Term Three 2023 Newsletter




We would like to welcome back all of our Year Two families. We look forward to another exciting term.

What are we learning in Term Three?

English	Mathematics	Learning For Life
<p>This term Year Two students will participate in a range of activities in English. In Reading and Viewing, they will focus on developing their ability to solve unknown words, solve and find information in a text and synthesise. In Writing, students will gain an understanding of the different text types of Narratives, Information Reports and Retells. They will learn about the structure and purpose of these texts. In Speaking and Listening, students will participate in daily reflections, focusing on refining the way they present in whole and small group situations.</p>	<p>This term Year Two students will participate in a broad range of activities in Mathematics. Students will start Term 3 developing their skills in counting and place value. In Number & Algebra, students will be revisiting our Term 2 focus of learning about addition and subtraction. In Measurement and Geometry students will be exploring location, transformation and time.</p> 	<p>This term Year Two students will begin our Design and Technology unit. Children will be provided with opportunities to plan, design, modify and evaluate their own projects. This will include the exploration of how animals and plants are used for food, clothing and shelter. This unit will linked to curriculum, including creative and critical thinking. Through these collaborative opportunities students will learn about appropriate ways they can design, modify and evaluate suitability of design and materials as they work together to develop their projects. The unit will culminate with an expo, displaying their designs.</p> 

What's happening in Year Two?

<u>Homework</u>	<u>Fortnightly Assembly</u>	<u>Year 2 Sleepover</u>
<p>Students are expected to complete 10 -15 minutes of homework per day. This can include reading daily and their reading nights book signed.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to practice their Maths skills by completing the assigned tasks on Mathletics.</p> <p>Reading skill will be developed through Reading Eggs activities and Take Home Readers. Readers will be in Green Home Reader Bags. These will need to be sent to and from school daily.</p>	<p>Parents are welcome to attend our Year 2 Cohort assemblies, which will run each fortnight (Week B). These assemblies run the weeks we do not have whole school assemblies. We are looking forward to welcoming families onsite to see students receiving value awards, presenting work and sharing announcements.</p>	<p>This Term our Year Two students will have their introduction to school camp with the Year Two Sleepover. The Year Two teachers are very excited to take part in this fun activity with the students.</p> <p>The Sleepover will take place on Friday the 8th of September with students arriving back to school at 7:00pm. See Compass for updates.</p> 

Homework Expectations

Reading	Mathematics	Spelling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take home reader Reading Eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathletics 	

Literacy – Reading and Writing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-4	Narrative	Ask your child to write a story which has an orientation, complication and
5-7	Informative	Ask your child to write facts about a topic of interest. This could include an animal, sport, pop star etc.
8-10	Retell	Ask your child to write about something that has already happened or a book that they know really well, such as Cinderella.

Mathematics

Numeracy

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Counting and place– value	Ask your child to identify the hundreds, tens and ones in three digit numbers. Ask your child to skip count by 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
4-6	Addition and Subtraction	Ask your child different addition and subtraction problems and have them explain how they worked it out
7-8	Location and transformation	Give your child directions to something in the house and have them follow them. Some language to include could be left, right, forward and backwards.
9-10	Time	Encourage your child to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks.