



Parent Newsletter Term 3

Year 2

Welcome to Term 3! This term is going to be jam packed with many exciting learning opportunities and events for our Year 2 students. We are looking forward to the teaching and learning that will occur this term. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the information below, please see your child's classroom teacher for clarification.

In **Numeracy** this term, the students will be revising their place value understanding and applying these skills to further explore the mathematical concept of subtraction. We will build on the connection between addition and subtraction, and work towards becoming fluent with a range of mental strategies for addition and subtraction problems, such as commutativity for addition, building to 10, doubles, 10 facts and adding 10.

Alongside this, students will be learning all about comparing objects through length, mass and capacity. We will continue to compare and contrast 2D and 3D shapes and learn about the transformation of a shape, through the concepts of flip, slide and turn.

In **Literacy**, students will continue to focus on language conventions and punctuation (including full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks) when reading and writing. We will also introduce the students to imperative verbs, simple and compound sentences and conjunctions which can help us enhance our writing. Procedural writing and Persuasive writing will be covered this term, with a focus on word choice, organisation and sentence fluency. We will explore the ways in which words change when prefixes and suffixes are added, and continue to develop our reading fluency. Regular opportunities will be provided for all students in Year 2 to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions during speaking and listening activities in small groups, and as a whole class.

Our **Inquiry** unit this term is a focus on Design and Technology, and our thinking is framed around the big question of 'How do forces create movement in our daily lives?'. Through our lines of inquiry, we will explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions. We will be investigating and generating ideas, producing designs and evaluating solutions just like real engineers!

We have a very exciting excursion planned to Legoland (Tuesday 8th August) and the students are looking forward to visiting. We will distribute some more information regarding this closer to the date.

Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for updates.	17-19 th July – Parent Teacher Interviews (bookings via Compass) 8 th August – Legoland Excursion 21 st August – Book Week 29 th August – Whole school Japanese Day 31 st August – Fathers' Day Breakfast and Footy Day 15 th September – End of Term 3 (2:30 Dismissal)				
Specialist Timetable Subject to Change (we will circulate changes and updates)		2AW	2F	2K	2W
	Library	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Friday
	Performing Arts	Thursday	Friday	Friday	Thursday
	PE	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
	Art	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
	Japanese	Thursday	Friday	Friday	Thursday
Reading Pouch/ Homework	Reading Pouches will be returned/changed every week, on a Monday (2K, 2F and 2AW) and Friday (2W). Inside your child's reading journal cover is a login for Wushka and Mathletics to explore our digital learning platforms at home. Also included inside your child's reading journal is a Seesaw QR code to access you're the digital learning portfolio. If any of this information is missing, please ask your child to obtain a copy from their class teacher.				
Communication	General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press . Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ .				