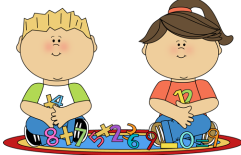



Year Two Term Two 2023 Newsletter




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 Two?

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 make predictions, expand their vocabulary as well as making inferences. In Writing, students will gain an understanding of the different text types of Transactional, Persuasive and Narratives. 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 2 revisiting our Term 1 focus of learning about 2D shapes and 3D objects. In Number & Algebra, students will develop their skills in addition and subtraction to help them solve a variety of problems. In Measurement and Geometry students will be exploring length, area, mass, capacity and volume.</p> 	<p>This term Year Two students will begin our media arts unit. Children will be provided with opportunities to plan for and develop their own media art using stop motion. This will include the creation of an animated flip book which will further support their learning in all areas of the curriculum, including digital technologies. Through these collaborative opportunities students will learn about appropriate ways they can care for and interact with others. They will build on their personal strengths and skills and how to use them to build positive relationships as they work together to develop their projects.</p> 

What's happening in Year Two?

<u>Homework</u>	<u>Fortnightly Assembly</u>	<u>Excursion</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 practise their Magic Words and/or spelling words as well as their Magnificent Maths Homework. Students will be tested fortnightly.</p> <p>Homework and readers will be in Green Home Reader Bags. These will need to be sent to and from school daily.</p>	<p>Beginning Term Two parents will be able 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>As part of Learning for Life topic of Media Arts we will be traveling to ACMI in the city. The students will have an opportunity to explore 'The Story of the Moving Image' exhibition. The excursion will be taking place in Week 6 on Wednesday the 31st of May. Please visit Compass to give consent and payment for your child to attend.</p> 

Homework Expectations

Reading	Mathematics	Spelling
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take home reader Magic and Gemstone Words Reading Eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnificent Mathematicians Homework Mathletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child is on spelling words they are required to practise these at home

Literacy – Reading and Writing

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-3	Transaction	Have your child write some letters to different family members and friends.
4-6	Persuasive	Ask your child's opinion on different topics. Have your child tell you why that it is their opinion.
7-9	Narrative	Encourage your child to read some recipes from a recipe book.

Mathematics

Numeracy

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1	Shape	Encourage your child to practice identifying 2D shapes and 3D objects.
2-5	Addition and Subtraction	Ask your child different addition problems and have them explain how they worked it out
6-9	Units of Measure-	Involve your child in real life experiences to teach measurement. For example, cooking.