



Newsletter Year 2



Term Two News!



Dear Parents/ Guardians,
Welcome to Term 2! We hope you had a fantastic break and we are happy to see everyone back at school. We have an exciting term of learning ahead and look forward to a great time together.

The Year 2 Team,
Aimee, Naomi, Mia, Vicky and Holly



Important dates

Easter Monday: 21st April
ANZAC Day: 25th April
Curriculum Day: 12th May
Eden Dale Farm: 27th May
Curriculum Day: 6th June
Kings Birthday: 9th June
Last day of Term 2: 4th July

Exciting News!

On the 27th May we will be heading to Edendale Farm as it links to our inquiry focus for the term. We hope everyone is able to attend. We would love all students to come, please pay on Compass by the 20th May.



Term 2 Learning

Literacy

In Weeks 1 to 6, we will focus on persuasive texts. Students will learn to identify the structure of persuasive writing, including topic sentences, arguments, and conclusions. They will also explore persuasive language techniques like emotive words and repetition. Students will practice writing their own persuasive texts, stating an opinion and supporting it with reasons.

We encourage you to discuss different types of persuasive texts, such as advertisements and opinion pieces, with your child, exploring how these texts persuade readers.

In Weeks 7 to 11, our reading and writing focus will be on information reports. Students will learn how to gather facts about a topic, organise their ideas, and write clear, factual reports. They will practice using headings, subheadings, and detailed descriptions to convey information in a structured way.

We encourage you to support your child by discussing different types of reports (e.g., animal reports, weather reports) and helping them explore sources of information.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, during Weeks 1 to 5, we are focusing on solving addition and subtraction problems using our place value knowledge. Students will explore strategies such as breaking numbers into tens and ones, and using mental strategies to make calculations easier. We'll also work on understanding how place value helps us solve problems more efficiently.

You can support your child by practicing simple addition and subtraction problems at home, encouraging them to think about the value of each digit in the numbers they are working with.

In Numeracy, during Weeks 6 to 9, we will be focusing on telling the time. Students will learn to read o'clock, half past, quarter to, and quarter past times on an analogue. We will also explore using the calendar to identify days, weeks, and important events, helping students make connections between time and real-life events.

You can support your child by practicing telling the time at home, using clocks and calendars to help reinforce their learning.

Inquiry

In Term 2, our Inquiry unit will focus on where food comes from and the processes involved in getting food from the farm to the shops. Students will explore living and non-living things, seasons, and seasonal produce. They will also learn about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and discuss which foods are best for maintaining health. As part of this unit, students will explore ways to sustain the environment through a packaging experiment, learning about recycling and waste symbols on food packaging. They will work in small groups to investigate food production and design new, sustainable packaging.

SeeSaw

Parents, don't miss out on the amazing learning your child is doing! Log into Seesaw to see photos, videos, and updates showcasing their progress and classroom activities. It's a wonderful way to stay connected and celebrate their achievements. You'll also be able to keep up-to-date with important school events and announcements. We encourage you to regularly check Seesaw to see what your child is working on and share in their learning journey! If you need support, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.