

Year 2 Curriculum Update

2026 Term 1



This update will be sent home to let you know what is happening in the specialist classes this term.

Science and Technologies - Cecilie

This term in Science and Technologies, Year 2 students are learning about pollution and how we can design solutions to help protect the environment. They are exploring how rubbish and plastic can enter our waterways and impact nature, and they are thinking about ways to reduce pollution and protect local places. Students are identifying problems, generating ideas and using simple design thinking to create and discuss solutions to real-world environmental issues.

Italian- Dee

In Italian our Year 2 students will be focusing on the theme of 'l'aula' (the classroom). Through a range of activities including stories, games, worksheets and songs, students will become familiar with the vocabulary and language of the classroom, including classroom equipment, teacher instructions and common classroom interactions. Through this topic, students will be introduced to both singular and plural nouns and adjectives in Italian. We will also learn about school in Italy and look at how the school day might be similar or different to our school day here in Australia.

Visual Arts- Chantel

Year 2 students will begin the year working on 2D and 3D horse themed artworks linked to Chinese New Year. They will then explore the Element of Art: Shape, focusing on naming and drawing a range of different types of shapes. Students will use these shape drawing skills to create a variety of artworks using different materials, such as pastels, paper, markers, and paint. They will also look at artists who use shape in their work, such as Henri Matisse and take inspiration for their own pieces.

Performing Arts- Audrey

We will continue to consolidate fundamental principles in music - beat, rhythm, and form - through folk dance, use of body percussion and non-melodic percussion instruments. We will also review our knowledge of notation of basic rhythms - ta, ti-ti, ta - a and rest, using melodic percussion instruments to build skills for composition and improvisation work.

Physical Education- Hollie

This term in Physical Education, Year 2 students will be developing their fundamental movement skills. They will practise catching, throwing, and bouncing to improve control and coordination. Students will also refine their bouncing and kicking skills, with a focus on accuracy, teamwork, and correct technique. These activities help build confidence, coordination, and enjoyment in movement and active play.

Reminders and Dates for the Calendar

F2 tabloid sports- 2nd of April.