



Year 2 Newsletter

Term Three, 2023

Welcome back to Term 3! We've already had a very productive start to what will be a very busy term of rich learning and much excitement, as we prepare for the School Concert! Preparations for the concert are now in full swing! Stay tuned for updates and a few requests. The Year Twos will also lead the school community by hosting the Mass to celebrate St James Feast Day at 9am on Tuesday 25th July. We will also be celebrating a Grade Two Sunday Mass at St Johns, Mitcham at 11.15am Sunday 23rd July. It will be a busy few weeks!

Some reminders:

- * Try to read with your child for 15-20 minutes each night and record what is read in the Log Book. Reading Log Books are checked each Friday.
- * The Year 2s borrow books from the Library each Friday. Please remind your child to bring their Library Bag.
- * 11.15am, Sunday 23rd July- Grade Two Mass at St Johns, Mitcham
- * 9am, Tuesday 25th July- Grade Two hosts the St James Feast day Mass.
- * 29th and 30th August- St James School Concert
- * 7th September twistED science excursion

SPECIALIST	2S	2A
Tuesday	AUSLAN STEMMS VISUAL ARTS	VISUAL ARTS STEMMS
Wednesday	PE	PE
Thursday		AUSLAN

Literacy

During this term, we will be learning how to read and write persuasive texts and narrative texts, with a strong focus on grammar, spelling and sentence structures.

We will be practising comprehension skills as we read, to ensure the children can understand both literal and inferential questions. There will be a continued focus on handwriting, including correct pencil grip, starting points, and letter formation.

The children will also be learning about oral language and how to speak clearly and confidently in front of an audience. This will tie in with our concert item.



Maths

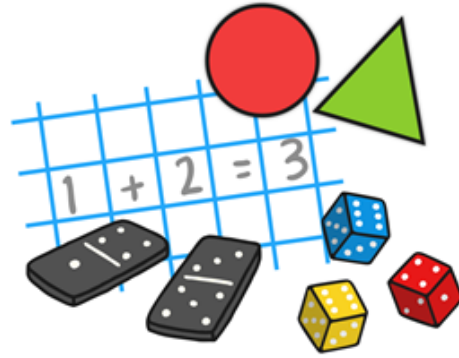
The learning foci will include:

Number and Place Value:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

Statistics and Probability :

- Data - Ask questions to collect data
- Present the data clearly using tables and graphs
- Interpret and analyse data



Inquiry Learning

Our Integrated Inquiry topic this term asks the big question, 'What happens when we change everyday materials?'

The focus of this Science unit is for students to understand that everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways. They will conduct investigations with different objects, including everyday materials and play dough. Predictions and comparisons will be made about how the shapes of objects made from different materials can be physically changed through actions such as bending, stretching and twisting. Students will also explore how materials change when warmed or cooled.



Religion

Our Religion unit this term focuses on the key events in the liturgical year and symbols and rituals in the Catholic Church. We will explore the Sacraments of Initiation and will learn more about Saint James and Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint.

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