



Parent Newsletter Term 4

Year 2

Welcome to Term 4! 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 division. We will build on the connection between multiplication and division, and work towards becoming fluent with a range of mental strategies for multiplication and division problems, such as repeated addition when multiplying and repeated subtraction when dividing.

Alongside this, students will be learning all about fractions of a shape and number including, whole objects, halves, quarters, and eighths. Students will also be learning about Australian money in particular, dollars, cents, and equivalent values.

We will continue to compare and measure objects length and learn about time focussing o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Students will also be surveying and analysing data collected.

Up to Here:

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. Narrative writing and poetry 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 focused on Health, and our thinking is framed around the big question of 'How do we build connections with others as we change?'. Through our lines of inquiry, we will explore, What is health? How can we be socially, physically and mentally healthy? How we include others? What are emotional responses? How can we take action to build connections?

We will be investigating and generating ideas, then developing a resource to teach others about how to build connections.

We are currently planning some excursion and in schools' experiences for the students to enjoy. We will distribute some more information regarding this closer to the date.

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for updates.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 9th October St Johns Ambulance First Aid In-school visit• Monday 13th until Thursday November 23rd: Swimming lessons (Preps, 1s and 2s)• Monday 27th November: Whole School Photo• Thursday 14th December: Meet the Teacher for 2024• Monday 18th December: Christmas Carols• Wednesday 20th December: Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish
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Specialist Timetable Subject to Change (we will circulate changes and updates)		2AW	2F	2K	2W
	Library	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday	Friday
	Performing Arts	Wednesday	Monday	Friday	Monday
	PE	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
	Art	Monday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
	Japanese	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday
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, Compass and the Beaumaris Primary School Facebook Page. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ .				