

Grade 2 Newsletter Term 3, 2024

Dates to Remember

Term 3 Starts	Monday 15th July
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday 25th July
Olympics Start	Friday 26th July
Olympics Finish	Sunday 11th August
Life Education Van - Growing Good Friends	Wednesday 14th August
Family Maths Evening	Thursday 22nd August
Whole School Literacy Day Book Character Parade Sausage Sizzle	Tuesday 27th August
P-6 Book Week Incursion	Wednesday 28th August
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 29th August
Grade 2 CERES Excursion	Wednesday 11th September
P-2 Concert	Thursday 19th September
Last day of Term 3	Friday 20th September
Term 4 Starts	Monday 7th October

Grade 2 Teachers

The teachers in the Year 2 Department are:

- Ms Krystyna Bochenek (Room 17)
- Mr Aaron Willoughby (Room 18)

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We are pleased to mention that the students in Grade 2 have all settled back into school routines extremely well and are full of enthusiasm for the term to come.

Homework Club

- Homework club will continue to be offered on Wednesdays in the Art Room, until the library is up and running. Students can attend this program after school until 4.10pm to assist students in completing their homework.
- Please make sure your child brings their homework book to Homework Club each week.

REMINDERS

- **Hats:** Hats do not need to be worn during Term 3. It will be compulsory at the beginning of Term 4.
- **Labelling clothing:** Please continue to clearly label student uniforms, lunch boxes and drink bottles.
- **Punctuality:** Please make sure your child is on time for school and ready for learning at 9am. It is important your child is punctual so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities.

Curriculum Overview

MATHS



We are continuing to implement the PRIME Maths Program this term. This term's focus will be:

- Volume
- Capacity
- Multiplication
- Division
- Money

Students will focus on the 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication facts, using different strategies such as skip counting, repeated addition, equal groups and doubling.

We will make connections between multiplication and division, where students will learn to problem solve and check work using the opposite process. Students will also be introduced to new vocabulary in each unit of work.

LITERACY



Reading

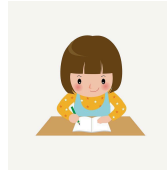
This term in reading, students will be exposed to fiction and nonfiction texts to continue to explore a range of reading comprehension strategies such as clarifying, visualising, making connections, summarising and synthesising using Mentor texts.

- Home reading will continue in Term 3. A suggested reading time frame is 20 minutes.
- Reading satchels are to be brought to school every day.
- We encourage parents to talk to their child about the text they have read.
- To build good reading habits, it is important to read regularly, read a diverse range of books and build student's reading stamina and vocabulary.

Early Bird Reading Program

-The Early Birds reading program is available for students before school, to practise their reading and comprehension skills. Congratulations to students who already attend this wonderful program.

-The more reading opportunities students are exposed to, the more this will assist students' reading abilities.



Writing

In writing, students will explore the structure and text features of information reports and procedural texts.

They will be exposed to a wide variety of texts and will develop the necessary tools to research, draft and publish their own finished pieces.

Students will continue to revise and edit their own work, looking for correct placement and size of letters, punctuation, capital letters in the right place and rereading their own work to ensure it makes sense.

Students will also be learning to expand and make strong interesting sentences.

INQUIRY

This term's Inquiry unit is 'Celebrating Differences'. Students will be immersed in learning about and respecting other cultures. They will also learn about cultural traditions through activities, dance and customs.

We have organised an excursion to CERES, where students will have the opportunity to expand their understanding and knowledge of our Inquiry topic.



Thank you for the continued support.

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