

# YEAR TWO NEWSLETTER

Term 1, 2025

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a brand new and exciting year of learning at Belvedere Park. All the students have made a great start to the year and we are looking forward to getting to know everyone and sharing an amazing year of learning together.

Miss McGeary, Miss Grant and Miss Hodge.

## OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

### LITERACY

The Little Learners Love Literacy program continues into Year Two, building upon all the hard work from Year One. This term we are focussing on revising the more complex blends and vowel sounds from last year (Stage 7.) We are in the middle of testing students' reading levels and are aiming to have take home readers ready to be sent out by the end of Week 3.

### MATHEMATICS:

Students have been pre-tested and grouped according to their areas of need and will begin Maths groups in Week 3. We will utilise the Top Ten Maths program to strengthen students' understanding of place value, data collection, graphs and mapping.

### INQUIRY:

We have began the term with a History unit, All About Me, which focuses on individuality, cultural backgrounds and family trees. Later in the term, we will delve into a Chemical Science unit, Material World. This unit further develops students' understanding of materials by exploring their properties and purposes through hands-on investigations.

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support:

This term we will be focusing on introducing the SWPBS matrix. Our students will be introduced to our school wide expectations- Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Resilient and Be Kind. These clear, whole school expectations will help us to create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment that fosters a school community culture of academic, social and emotional growth. Good choices lead to positive outcomes!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 18th**

Parent Teacher Interviews

**March 10th**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**April 4th**

Last Day Term 1

## REMINDERS

### Hats

Those Summer UV rays are still very high so all students need to wear their hats when outside.

### Nightly Reading

The importance of regular at home reading cannot be overstated so please take the time to continue enjoying your child's reading each evening.

### Insights/Permissions

Please remember to log into Compass and complete your child's permission forms.