



NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

TERM 2

Term 2 News

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and rested up ready for a busy term ahead!

It has been great to see how well the students have settled back into school, jumping straight back into routines.

We have a very exciting term planned which includes STOMP, AFL footy clinics, St John's First Aid visit, parent open day/night, cooking and will finish the term with an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary!

Keep an eye out for details in the coming weeks.



Literacy

Take home readers and weekly spelling words have begun. A reminder that students will take books home to read Monday to Friday and only swap book when complete. Please sign child's reading journal so they can put a sticker on our reading stars chart.

This term we will continue to focus on the 6+1 writing traits when writing a narrative, a persuasive piece and an information report.

Well Done to all the students that have been using Nessy at home to improve their reading and spelling skills, keep it up!

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Numeracy

We continue to use a hands on approach to mathematics through the Top10 program. During the term we will explore addition, subtraction, money and time.

Students may move to a different classroom for maths this term as we begin ability-based maths groups. Year 2 students will now have more opportunities to be supported or extended in their learning of different math concepts. So far, we can see how beneficial this is for the students.

Upcoming Dates

- Thurs 9/5 Mother's Day stall
- Tue 14/5 Parent open evening
- Thurs 16/5 Parent open morning
- Wed 22/5 St. John's First Aid
- Mon 10/6 King's birthday Public Holiday
- Tue 11/6 - Student free day - Staff Curriculum Day
- Tue 18/6 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
- Tue 25/6 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Fri 28/6 Last day of term



Inquiry

In inquiry this term Year 2 will begin with a focus on geography. Students will explore Australia's location in the world as well as famous Australian places and their local community.

Next will be a science unit, 'Living things change'. This will teach students characteristics of living things, as well as different life cycles. During this unit we will visit Healesville sanctuary to participate in a day that explores animals' features, habitats, lifecycles, and what they need to survive.

STOMP is back!

