



Friday 14th
May

2021

Term 2

YEAR

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Newsletter



CHICKENS

WE ARE HATCHING CHICKENS

Well, we aren't, but we are incubating some eggs in our rooms!
Come and visit them during Education Week!

Term 2 Important Dates

24th May - Education week

24th May - Chicken Hatching

25th May - Open Morning

26th May - Open Evening

27th May - STOMP starts

14th June - Queens Birthday

15th June - Student Free day

25th June - Last day Term 2

2.30 dismissal

Inquiry Investigation

Students will be coming home with a template for an Inquiry Investigation that they will present to their class on Friday of Week 5 (May 21st).

In our Inquiry Unit we have been researching different animals from all the continents. The children are becoming very proficient in finding important facts about their animals, using books and digital technologies.

Children should be encouraged to choose an animal that they are familiar with as this will make the project easier.

We hope that this is a fun activity for you to share with your child at home. We are looking forward to sharing all our new and interesting information next week!

It's
all about
2nd
Grade

Home Reading Program

Well done to all of the students who are continuously reading at home with an adult! Your efforts are appreciated and it is **really** having a BIG impact on your reading skills! You are reading champions!

In class, we are encouraging all students to read fluently – here are some tips to help with this at home too;

- Practise re-reading a sentence until it sounds like it flows.
- Read the way you would speak to someone, not like a robot.
- Make sure they are reading at a good steady pace, not too fast, not too slow.
- Remember to stop and take a breath at full stops.

English

C.A.F.E – We have been reading nonfiction books about animals and learning about all of the different text features in them.

We are being wildlife explorers, remembering all of the new facts and information we find out about different animals.

Our mentor texts are all linked to our inquiry topic of 'Our World'.

VOICES Writing – Grade 2's have been focusing on information reports and explanations. We have learnt all about the life cycle of a Frog and the conservation program for the Corroboree Frog at the Melbourne Zoo.



Maths

This term we are focusing on addition, subtraction and money. We play a lot of maths games with decks of cards, this creates great opportunities for you to play these with your children at home!

Take the opportunity to allow your children to use money, play with money and help pay for goods at shops.

Inquiry

This term we are learning about 'Our World'. We are looking at the seven continents of the world their animals and famous landmarks. We have looked at the different countries our families come from or have visited.

In week 2 we enjoyed the most fantastic day at the Melbourne Zoo. The sun was shining our amazing students were ready to be wildlife explorers and learn new and exciting things! We got up close and personal to a tortoise, saw the mini Corroboree Frog, Snow Leopards and so many other interesting animals!

