



NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

TERM 3

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope everyone had a chance to soak up some sunshine over the school holidays and came back refreshed for an exciting term ahead!

Students were thrilled to reunite after the break and have quickly settled back into their routines.

We have some fantastic events and learning opportunities lined up for this term, and we're especially excited about the Belvy Olympics and the school production, *Just for the Record*. Stay tuned for more details on these upcoming events in the next few weeks!

Literacy

This term, we will build on our reading strategies by practicing techniques such as predicting, making connections, and asking questions. Students are encouraged to apply these strategies during their home reading as well. For writing, we will continue to explore the 6+1 writing traits to guide students when writing informative, persuasive, and procedural texts.

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

Great to see students are still using Nessy at home to improve their reading and spelling skills, keep it up!

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Numeracy

In Term 3, we will explore topics including Multiplication, Area, Shape, Patterns, and Chance. We will maintain our practical, hands-on learning approach through the Top10 Maths program. As part of our ongoing commitment to ability-based maths groups, students will transition to different classrooms for certain math topics, a strategy that proved highly effective in Term 2.

Inquiry

In Term 3, Year 2's inquiry will begin with a focus on History, exploring local and Indigenous histories as well as the history of the Olympics. We will then shift our attention to Technology, examining how it has evolved over time.

In Science, our focus will be on 'Earth's Resources.' Students will learn about what these resources are, why they are important, and how we can use them responsibly.



Upcoming Dates



- Wed 31st July - Belvedere Olympics
- Thurs 15th August - School Concert
- Wed 21st August - Book Week Parade
- Thurs 29th August - Father's Day stall
- Thurs 19th September - Last Day of Term, 2:30 dismissal

