



NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

TERM 4



Welcome to Term 4

We hope you had a wonderful holiday, got some rest, and enjoyed the warmer weather.

The students have settled in nicely and are excited to start their final term of Year 2!

This term is packed with exciting events and learning opportunities, including the recently launched school colour fun run, swimming week, and the Christmas concert. Be sure to check the school newsletters for more details as the term unfolds!

We want to take this opportunity to express how much we've enjoyed teaching your children and getting to know all of you. We're looking forward to making this final term both enjoyable and memorable!




Literacy

Take-home readers are back!

This term, we challenge students to complete 50 nights of reading by the end of the year. Some have already made a great start! Each child has a challenge sheet and should colour in a book on their bookshelf for each night they read. While take-home readers aren't sent home over the weekend, students can log any books they read during that time.

During literacy we will be revising and consolidating all the reading strategies, allowing students to demonstrate them independently in class. We will also review the 6+1 writing traits covered this year, applying our learning to both narrative and persuasive writing pieces.

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Numeracy

We're starting the term with learning about division, which naturally leads into fractions. Next, we'll focus on location, revisit place value, and wrap up the year with lessons on mass and capacity.

As always, we will follow the TopTen Maths program and utilise ability-based math groups to maximise learning.

Inquiry

Geography will be our first inquiry unit, exploring how people connect to places. This will help students reflect on their own connections to their communities and deepen their understanding of geography and culture.

Next, we'll engage in a hands-on science unit on "Forces and Energy," where students will investigate push and pull forces through fun experiments, observing these concepts in action.

To wrap up the year, students will participate in a STEM challenge, "How to Catch an Elf." This project will encourage creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills as students design and build their own trap to "catch" an elf.



Upcoming Dates

- Mon 4/11 Staff curriculum day - Pupil free day
- Tue 5/11 Melbourne Cup public holiday
- Mon 18/11 Professional practice day - Pupil free day
- Wed 20/11 Fun (colour) Run
- Mon 2/11 - 6/11 Swimming week
- Thurs 5/12 Christmas concert
- Wed 11/12 Class parties
- Mon 16/12 Step up day
- Thurs 19/12 Sausage sizzle day
- Fri 20/12 Last Day of Term 4 - 1:30 dismissal