

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are all enjoying Year 2 as much as we are! Here are a few reminders, some important dates to remember and our main focuses this term for each learning area.

Thanks for reading! 😊

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd of April - First Day of Term 2

Thursday 25th of April - ANZAC Day (Public Holiday - No School)

Monday 29th of April - Junior Assembly (2:45pm start)

Monday 6th of May - Curriculum Day (No School)

Wednesday 8th, Friday 10th, Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th, Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Wednesday the 22nd of May - Year 1 & 2 Swimming

Thursday 9th of May - School House Cross Country (Year 2 Run Time: 11:30am)

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th of May - Woodlands Got Talent Auditions (in class time)

Monday 13th of May - Junior Assembly (2:45pm start)

Monday 27th of May - Junior Assembly (2:45pm start)

Monday 3rd of June - Junior Assembly (2:45pm start)

Monday 17th of June - Junior Assembly/Principals Awards Presented (2:45pm start)

Friday 21st of June - Reports available on Compass

Monday 24th of June - Parent Teacher Interviews (F-2 late night)

Tuesday 25th of June - Parent Teacher Interviews (afternoon only)

Friday 28th of June - Last Day of Term 2

SEESAW

SeeSaw is up and running in all our classes! Make sure you connect to your child's journal to see some of the amazing work we have been doing. If you need another form or any help with connecting to SeeSaw, please contact your classroom teacher.

TERM TWO LEARNING SNAPSHOT

ENGLISH

In Literacy this term, we will continue to target our reading, writing and spelling. In writing, we will be focusing on narrative, procedural and information report text types. We will put our learning into practise during 'Big Writes' and later in the term we will begin sending home writing topics for you to discuss with your child. We will also continue to learn new Café strategies to help improve our reading. Some of these will include

determining the main facts and ideas, making predictions and recalling facts and details when reading texts. It has been fantastic to see so many families embracing our new phonics program. We will continue to have different weekly focuses that will be sent home and will align with what we are learning in class.

MATHS

This term, we will be looking to further explore place value concepts, patterns & algebra, money, data, reading the calendar, addition and subtraction, location (mapping), chance and learning about the months and seasons. Our number talks will continue to help expand our skills in mentally solving problems and explaining our methods. We will continue working on the Maths 300 program, which encourages students to question and problem solve. We encourage students to continue using Mathletics at home to further develop their skills and knowledge.

INQUIRY

This term in Inquiry, we will be focusing on geography and 'The World Around Us'. This topic focuses on the students investigating the different continents and where they are located on a map. We will then investigate how Australia, and where we live, varies from other places in the world, and learn how to define natural, managed and constructed places.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

This term we will be continuing to work on programs such as Mathletics and Lexia on a regular basis. We will also continue improving our typing ability through activities such as Typing Tournament, as well as becoming more efficient with programs like Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. We encourage students to continue working on these programs at home when possible to continue building these skills.

WELLBEING

This term's THRIVE focus is 'Be Healthy'. Students will continue participating in THRIVE lessons during class time to build their emotional literacy and strengthen connections with their own emotions, as well as with other people.

Thank you,

The Grade Two Team