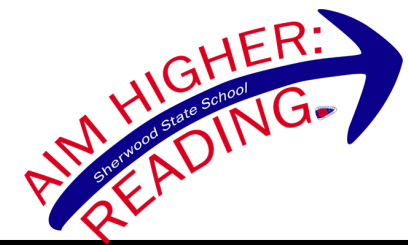




Year 2, Term 2 NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

- 23 April—9:30 am Anzac Parade
- 26 April—Public Holiday—Anzac Day
- 30 April - Harmony Day Ceremony
- 3 May—Public Holiday—Labour Day
- 6 May—Crazy Hair Day
- 8 May—Family Fun Day Fete
- 26 May—6—7:30 pm Parent Internet Safety Presentation
- 11 June—Yr 2 and 3 Athletics Carnival
- 23 June—Report Cards emailed home

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Curriculum

English

This term we will be looking at what makes a good character. We will write a character description about a preferred character in a story including details on his/her appearance, qualities, thoughts and actions. We will compare similarities and differences of characters in texts.

Maths

Topics we will be covering this term include: number patterns, 2 digit numbers, fractions, telling time (to the quarter hour), adding and subtracting, 2D and 3D shapes, exploring money, using a calendar to identify the dates and identifying the months included in seasons, multiplication and division. We will also be learning a variety of problem solving strategies.

HASS

This term we continue our term 1 unit, 'What is a place?' We will look at the geographical divisions in the world and places at different scales (eg. personal, local, regional, national, global). We will pose questions, use maps, identify key features that define a place and describe locations of places.

Science

This term we will understand how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape. This unit will be combine with Digital Technologies.

The Arts

In Media Art, students explore the existence and impact of sound as a representation of settings and characters in the community. They will develop a soundscape composition through the arrangement and manipulation of background sound, sound effects, text and imagery.

Design Technology

Students will design and make a spinning toy for a small child that is fun and easy to use based around concepts learnt in Science.

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School Arrivals and Departures

A reminder of the school routines...

On arrival, students go straight to the senior covered area – where they will sit with their hat on while being supervised by staff. Before school, play occurs in the quadrangle ONLY from 8.20 to 8.45 each day.

Students should not go to their classroom or class veranda to drop off their school bag until they have been released from the quadrangle at 8.45. If students are waiting with parents prior to 8.45 – we ask that they sit with their parent/s in an area of seating under one of our covered spaces – please do not wait on verandas or directly outside classrooms as staff may have meetings in progress. Arrivals after 9am must be signed in at the office and a late slip collected. Departures before 3pm must be signed out at the office and an early departure slip handed to the teacher. Thank you for your support.

Student Absences

Please call the student absentee line 3716 2160 if your child is going to be absent from school.

Specialist Classes Term 1

Music

PE

Health

Library

Thursday

Friday

Wednesday

Thursday

Homework

Reading

Year 2 students are encouraged to read every night. Readers will continue to be sent home each week.

Mathseeds / Reading Eggs / Reading Eggspress

An interesting and engaging online program for kids, with great games and activities. This is part of the Sherwood homework done across the school.

Family Fun Day

Please remember the Family Fun Day is on **Saturday 8th May (end of week 3)**. This is one of the major events on the Sherwood calendar and the money raised benefits all of the students and staff at our school. Please send along weekly donations if you can and donate your time to support the stalls on the day. There are many people who spend an enormous amount of time making sure this event is a success. Any help you can provide will be much appreciated.

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