



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Term 1, 2019

### *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*

This term we will be very busy as there are a lot of topics for us to cover. These topics include: time (days, months and seasons), skip counting, 2 digit numbers, measuring length, adding and subtracting, identifying every day events that involve chance and collecting and displaying data.

### **HASS**

This term the focus is on '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 the focus of our unit is properties of materials. We will be looking at what different materials are used for and the reasons why based on their known properties (e.g. strong, waterproof, hard, smooth).

### **Technology and Art**

This term we will be using Digital Technologies to plan and program a robot to follow a path. Our art focus is Visual Arts. We will be exploring how visual language can be used to communicate mood and feelings.

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE 2C

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Library	Swimming	Music Parade		

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### Homework

Homework this year will begin in week 3. This year the focus will be on reading and comprehension. Students will be asked to read at least two readers a week. If they are still working on sight words, these will also be sent home. More information about this will be provided during the parent information night.

### Morning routine

When students arrive at school in the morning, they are to go to the assembly area in front of the tuckshop. Please take their bags with them. If they arrive before 8.25am they will sit underneath Block A, if it is after 8.25am they leave their bags along the edge of the buildings and play in the bitumen area in front of the tuckshop. When the bell goes at 8.45am they collect their bags and come down to their classroom.

Commencing in week 2, we will be starting our morning with some fine motor activities. When the bell goes at 8.45am, students come inside and commence one of these activities. If you are able to stay until 9:00am to assist with these, you are more than welcome.

### Year 2 Parent Information Night

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – held in 2C classroom

Session 1: 5.30 – 6.15pm

Session 2: 6.30 – 7.15pm