**Key Dates**

Lone Pine Excursion – 23rd July

Dress Wacky – 24th July

Genes for Jeans – 2nd August

P-2 Disco – 13th August

EKKA Holiday- 14th August

National Day Against Bullying (wear orange) - 16th August

Book Week Assembly- 22nd August

Pupil Free Day – 30th August

Wear it purple day – 2nd September

Parent Teacher Interviews- 3rd September

Year 1-2 Athletics – 10th September

Crazy Hair Day- 11th September

**Introduction:**

**Welcome back to school and the start of Term 3.**

**It is hard to believe that we are now half way**

**through the year. As always, a busy term ahead**

**with a lot of key dates to lock in your calendars,**

**such as; Parent teacher interviews and Book Week!**

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**iPads in the Classroom**

As a school we have revisited the importance of using technology safely and responsibly this week. This has included going over our student checklist for responsible technology use in the classroom.

**Subject Overview**

English

In English, students will be looking at examples of informative writing and learning to write in an informative way. Students will select an Australian animal to research and learn to draw labelled images of the species. Using the information they have learned, students will write an information report.

Maths

Topics we will be covering this term include:

Number and place value - count to and from 1 000, represent and compare three-digit numbers, recall addition number facts, add and subtract with two

digit numbers, represent multiplication and division, use multiplication to solve problems, divide shapes and collections into halves, quarters and eighths,

solve simple fraction problems.

Using units of measurement - compare and order objects, measure length, area and capacity using informal units, identify purposes.

Location and transformation - describe turns, flips and slides, identify turns, flips and slides in real-world situations.

Science

Students examine how living things, including plants and animals, change as they grow. They ask questions about, investigate and compare the changes

that occur to different living things during their life stages.

HASS

Students will explore how changes in technology have shaped our daily life. They will investigate the continuity and change in technology used in the home,

compare and contrast features of objects from the past and present and pose questions.

Do you have a child born between **1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020**? They are eligible to start Prep in 2025.

Our planning for the 2025 Prep Transition Program is well underway. If you are sending your child to Prep in 2025, please collect enrolment paperwork from the office today!

**Specialist Classes Overview**

Media Arts

Students explore how families are depicted in media artworks and create alternative representations of family through portraiture.

Design and Technologies

In this semester’s unit students will explore how digital information systems are used for particular purposes in daily life. They will also collect, explore and sort familiar data, and use digital systems to present the data creatively to convey meaning. Additionally, students will describe and represent a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve simple problems in non-digital and digital contexts.

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**Homework**

**MUST DO (please make sure students read daily)**

**Reading**

Year 2 students are encouraged to read every night. Readers may be sent home by class teachers, or books from home or library if this is more appropriate.

**MIGHT DO (These are optional activities)**

**Mathletics / Reading Eggs**

An interesting and engaging online program for kids, with great games and activities. User names and passwords will be sent home in homework folders.

**Spelling**

This will be sent home by your teacher but this is optional.

 Specialist classes

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 2PT | Media Arts | PEHealth |  | Digital TechnologiesMusic | Library |
| 2W |  | PE |  | HealthMusic | Digital Technology |
| 2L | PE | Health |  | MusicMedia Arts | Digital Technologies  |
| 2P | PE |  |  | Digital TechnologiesHealthMusicMedia Arts |  |