

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 2

TERM 2, 2022

Introduction: Welcome back to school and Term 2! This is a 10 week term, that has a number of significant events; Anzac Day, cross country, Labour Day, Street Science incursion and our fabulous School Fete. If you are able to assist in any way at the fete, please read the fete newsflashes and contact relevant convenors.

Key Dates

22 April - 9:30am Anzac Ceremony - all welcome
25 May - Anzac Day Public Holiday
28 April - 9am Cross country - all welcome
2 May - Labour Day Public Holiday
5 May - Street Science Incursion
7 May - School Fete
22 June - Report cards emailed home

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The Arts - Monday

Music - Tuesday

Library - Thursday

HASS - Friday

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.

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Science

This term we will understand how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape. This unit will be combined with Design Technologies. The children will create a toy that spins.

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.

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The Arts

Over the course of the semester in Media Arts, students will use digital manipulation to represent alternate representations of family portraiture. Students will experiment with abstraction and media technology (photographing, selecting, copying, pasting, moving, resizing, rotating, grouping and adding sound) to manipulate existing images. Students will also describe and discuss the representation of family relationships in the work of other students and artists.

Homework

Term 2 homework will commence in week 2. Homework folders will be handed out on Friday.

Reading

Year 2 students are expected to read every night. Home readers will be sent home each week. Please sign and record in your child's reading log.

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.

English Skills Work Book

4 Lessons to be completed each week as instructed by your class teacher.

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