

WELCOME TO Year 2 Term 4 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4. We are looking forward to working together with the children this term, leading up to the end of Year 2.

WE LOVE READING IN YEAR 2

The most important thing we can encourage you to do with your child this term is to **READ, READ, READ!**

Consistent daily reading of 10 to 20 minutes' duration is the best thing to help the developing and continuing reader so we cannot recommend this activity more strongly.



Term 4 is

traditionally very busy and we don't see this year as being any different.

Things for your Diary:

Week 2: Wednesday 18th October School Photos

Friday 20th October Boorowa Touch and Netball Gala Day

Week 6: Friday 17th November Mission Day

Week 8: Thursday 30th November Christmas Concert

With much more to come... information provided as it comes to hand.

Our topics this term are:

RE- Prayer and Celebration, "**Power**" of Prayer" In this unit children will be involved in a variety of prayerful activities and will learn that prayer helps us to deepen our relationship with God. We will also be learning about Advent in the lead up to Christmas.

Mathematics- We will be covering all strands of Mathematics this term with an aim to consolidate concepts. The children have been working towards multiplication and will learn and revise their tables and basic addition and subtraction facts. We have started weekly Times Tables Challenges.

English- We will continue our 120-minute Literacy Block with a major emphasis on reading and writing and a specific focus on comprehension. Children will continue to choose their own texts for Independent Reading in the classroom. We will expose the children to a wide range of genres that contain quality literature to enhance their comprehension of and construction of texts. Literacy group activities based around reading, writing, spelling and grammar will also continue. with the children.



Science- "All Mixed Up", **Chemical Sciences.** Students learn about materials that do and do not mix well, and others that are difficult to separate through a number of hands on investigations.

Geography- We will be learning about where we live in Australia, as well as how to address an envelope correctly and what each line of the address is related to.

Creative Arts- The children will begin the term by using digital technology to create art works. They will investigate Jackson Pollock's method of making art before moving onto Christmas activities in the latter half of the term.

Music and Drama will continue with Mrs Presser.

PE- The children will initially prepare for the Boorowa Touch and Netball gala day which takes place in Week 2. After that, our topic for the term is Dance.



Our sports days are Monday and Wednesday

PDH- Lessons will continue with Mrs Bolger. The children will be learning about characteristics which make us similar to others and unique as well as how safety in our environment depends on behaviour.

Homework- Children are expected to learn their weekly spelling words by using the testing page of the Homework Booklet. Children are expected to bring their Maths Mentals book to school every Friday as well as their Reading Log.

Library - 2M: Wednesdays
2W: Thursdays

HOUSE KEEPING

- ✓ If your child is absent from school please remember to send a note in when they return to class as this is a legal requirement.
- ✓ Please label all clothes and belongings.
- ✓ Include a piece of fruit for fruit break each day.

Finally, if you ever have any questions, concerns or would like to just catch up, do not hesitate to contact us and arrange a time.

Many thanks,

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