



Year 2 2020

Term 1 Newsletter

Year 2 Teachers:

- 2M** – Mrs Alisia McWhirter
(Assistant Principal)
- 2A** – Miss Kelli Austin
- 2C** – Mrs Nina Campbell
- 2F** – Mrs Sharon Fester

If you have any questions or concerns, please see your child's class teachers, or our Year 2 grade supervisor, Mrs McWhirter.

Important Dates:

- 13th February** – Meet the Teacher
- 17th February** – Library lessons start
- 25th February** – Class SRC Elections
- 16th March** – Induction Assembly
- 19th March** – Harmony Day
- 26th March** – School Photos
- 2nd April** – Cross Country
- 6th April** – K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 8th April** – Easter Happening
- 9th April** – ANZAC Day Assembly

What's Happening this term:

- Monday** – Homework and Home Readers sent home
- Wednesday** – Scripture (8.55am), Sport & Peer Support
- Thursday** – K-2 Assembly at 2pm (Even weeks)
- Friday** – Homework due back

Homework and Home Readers:

Weekly homework will be handed out on Monday's. Homework helps consolidate concepts and ideas taught in class. Home Readers are handed out each Monday. Students are encouraged to swap their Home Readers when necessary, not just on a Friday.

SkoolBag App

If you haven't already, we encourage you to download the 'SkoolBag App' to stay up-to-date with important information regarding excursions, newsletters and school activities.





What we are going to be learning in Term 1:

English:

This term in English lessons, students will be reading and responding to a variety of texts relating to 'Friendship'. Students will also read, view and create imaginative, informative and persuasive texts throughout the term.

Mathematics:

In Mathematics lessons this term, students will be learning a range of skills and strategies to help them work with numbers and solve problems. They will investigate concepts of whole number, length, mass and time.

History:

During History lessons this term, students will participate in lessons on learning about family life and the past, present and future. Students will create timelines displaying their own family history.

Science:

For Science this term, students will be learning about living world. Students will be able to describe external features, changes in and growth of living things. Students will also learn about the basic needs of living things.

Whole School Program:

This term, students will engage in Peer Support lessons for our whole school program. Year 2 students will be grouped with students from a variety of year levels and their Year 6 leaders will lead them during activities to help build up 'peer support'.

Sport:

Students will participate in sport each Wednesday by engaging in fun, energising dances that help develop awareness of the ways their bodies move, as well as timing. Students need to bring their school hat, a water bottle and wear their sport shoes.

We can't wait for the fun and exciting year ahead. Keep you eye out for our fortnightly school newsletter, 'News from the Hill'. We cannot wait to share all the wonderful things your children are completing throughout the year.

