

TERM 2, WEEK 1-5

YEAR 1/2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic holiday and are ready for the second term. This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the first 5 weeks of Term 2.



ENGLISH

This term, we will continue to work on writing narratives filled with adjectives in order to make them interesting and engaging. We have learnt that through using adjectives we are able to allow our readers to form a picture of our characters or setting in their mind. In the next few weeks, we will be focusing on following the writing process in order to create an engaging narrative.

Students will have a chance to practice their oral language skill during news, which will occur every **Wednesday**. News Topics can be found in your child's Communication Book. **News will begin in Week 3.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10th - Mother's Day

June 1st - Public Holiday

June 2nd - Pupil Free Day

June 3rd - Assessment Book

INQUIRY & HASS

This term we will be investigating weather and seasons and how they vary between places. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring how we can describe the weather and seasons in the place we live. This unit will be integrated into our Language Studies and Visual Arts program.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Technology is all around us and we use it everyday. This term we will be exploring how technology helps us to complete tasks. We will also be investigating the term 'coding' and how technology follows instruction in order to help us. This unit will be integrated into our Mathematics program.



MATHEMATICS

This term the Year 1 students will be learning the following:

- Patterns - Investigate and describe number patterns formed by skip-counting and patterns with objects.
- Addition & Subtraction - Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.

This term the Year 2 students will be learning the following:

- Patterns - Describe patterns with numbers and identify missing elements and solve problems by using number sentences for addition or subtraction.
- Addition & Subtraction - Solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies.

RELIGION

Our Religion unit will focus on prayer as a special way to communicate with God. In this unit, we will also identify how Jesus teaches people about God's love and the different ways we can pray. Acting with kindness and compassion will be our class focus for this term.



LIBRARY

A reminder that library is every **Monday**. Please ensure that your child's books are kept safe in a library bag.