

TERM 2, WEEK 7-10

YEAR 1/2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a great first half of the term and can't wait to see what's next! This newsletter will provide you with all the important information that you need for the last 4 weeks of Term 2.



Assessment Books

Assessment Book was sent home last week for you to look at with your child. Please return your child's Assessment Book with a comment regarding your child's work.

Religion

Our Religion unit will focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation as this is a special event our Year 6 students will soon be celebrating. In this unit, we will explore how Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to us and how the Holy Spirit guides us to live like Jesus. We will also investigate how followers of Jesus celebrate Pentecost.

Library

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





English

In English, students will be learning how to write persuasive texts. Through writing our own persuasive texts they will learn how to use language effectively to persuade others whilst continuing to develop spelling, handwriting and grammar. We have been focusing on the structure of a persuasive text. Over the next week, we will begin to write our very first attempt at a persuasive text. We are very excited to give it a go!

Students will have a chance to practice their oral language skill during news, which will occur every **Wednesday**. News Topics will be given out at the start of each week.



Mathematics

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

- Addition & Subtraction - Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.
- Time - Tell time to the half-hour.

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

- Addition & Subtraction - Solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of efficient mental and written strategies.
- Time - Tell time to the quarter-hour using the language of 'past' and 'to'.

During our Mathematics studies, we will also be conducting an investigation to allow students to apply and practise their knowledge of maths concepts and problem-solving abilities. We are very excited to see how it turns out!

Inquiry & HASS

This term we will be investigating the continents and oceans in relation to Australia. We will be exploring what makes each continent unique. 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 continue exploring how technology helps us to complete tasks. We have investigated the term 'coding' and how technology follows instruction in order to help us. We are now beginning to code our own instructions for a 'Beebot' to navigate its way through our own 3D maze. We can not wait to start building our mazes!