



Y1/2 Classroom Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Can you believe we are starting Term 2?!

We have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into the timetable and routines. I have also been impressed by the wonderful manners the children display and the kindness and consideration they show each other.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please contact me at: emma.clark1@cewa.edu.au
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upcoming events for your calendar

Students return Tuesday 16th April

ANZAC Day Service Wednesday 24th April 11am

ANZAC Day Thursday 25 April

Pupil Free Day Friday 26 April

Y1/2 Whole School Mass

Wednesday 1st May @ 10am

Mother's Day

Liturgy & Morning Tea Friday 10th May @ 9am

Assessment Books go home Friday 17th May

RELIGION

Our Religious Education unit will focus on prayer. We will participate in a range of activities to explore:

- People talk and listen to others
- Jesus taught his followers to talk to God
- People pray in many ways
- Followers of Jesus pray to God the Father
- Followers of Jesus find time to pray every day

ENGLISH

We will be continuing to develop our writing skills and learning to format persuasive writing by thinking about issues that we care about, and forming our own personal opinions.

HOMWORK

Each week students will bring home a home reading book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read every night and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. In addition, your child will have some words to read and spell each night in readiness for a 'spelling bee' each Friday.

MATHS

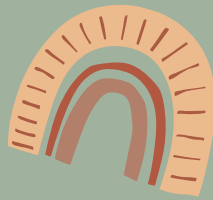
We will be learning different written strategies to use for solving addition and subtraction problems and developing our mental maths strategies to aid in quick recall of basic facts. We will also be learning all about different forms of measurement with lots of hands-on experiences.



SPECIAL DAYS

- MONDAYS
Library - return book/bag
- TUESDAYS
Canteen
- WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
SPORT - Uniform





SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning all about how things move by completing projects that then lead us into Term 3 when we delve into Earth and Space.

TECHNOLOGIES

In our Technologies curriculum, we will be investigating how different modes of transport are powered and use these concepts and ideas to creatively develop futuristic transportation systems of our own.

HEALTH

For the first part of this term in Health, students will be continuing the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum, specifically looking at relationships. We will be exploring rights and responsibilities, identity and the concept of power in relationships.

HASS

In HASS, we will be connecting with local artist Tony Windberg, learning about how transportation has changed over time.

We will also be linking this to our Technologies curriculum, and developing futuristic transportation systems of our own.

SPORT

For the first few weeks of term, we will be working on netball skills, practising different types of passes; chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass and shoulder pass. We will also be focusing on landing on one foot, pivoting and moving our body weight in a balanced way. Some game play will allow us to work on leading towards the ball and finding space on the court.

