

Stage 2 Newsletter Term 2, 2022



Welcome

The Stage 2 teaching team are looking forward to working with your children this term and providing them with opportunities to learn and grow. Please review the term ahead and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

Weekly Events

This term students will participate in weekly music, art and library lessons. They will also participate in athletics lessons conducted by Sport in School Australia (SISA) on Wednesday afternoon. Scripture will be every Tuesday from Week 4.

	Sport	Library	Scripture
3/2C	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
4/3L	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
4/3M	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday
4/3P	Wednesday	Thursday	Tuesday

Homework

Homework will continue on a weekly cycle. Each student will be given a homework sheet and a copy of their spelling words on Monday. Tasks are designed to complement learning that is taking place in the classroom. Students are encouraged to bring in their homework books by Friday each week.

Important Dates

WINTER PSSA - EACH FRIDAY

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY -
MAJORS BAY RESERVE
24TH MAY

SYMPHONIA JUBILATE
FAMILY CONCERT - 28TH MAY

BASS DAY - 31ST MAY

FIELD OF MARS EXCURSION
6TH JUNE

MUSIC CAMP - 8TH-10TH JUNE

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 15TH JUNE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - 20TH JUNE

STRINGS GALA CONCERT 30TH JUNE

Term 2 Learning Overview

English

This term students are learning about descriptive language and devices and how to use them when writing a creative text. They will be engaged in creating descriptive passages which will be built on how to create a narrative text. Through presenting, students will develop speaking and listening skills. Students also read in small groups using comprehension strategies to better understand texts.

Maths

Students are learning to develop their mathematical thinking by engaging in a variety of maths tasks each week. We will focus on thinking flexibly with numbers and using a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will be encouraged to justify their answers.

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Chance	Multiplication & Division	Area	Fractions & Decimals	Whole Number	Addition & Subtraction	Mass

Other Key Learning Areas

Geography: Students explore the climate, natural vegetation and native animals of places in Australia and Asia. They examine the importance of natural vegetation and natural resources to the environment, animals and people and learn about the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Art: Students will work with specialist art teacher Signora Mazzeo to produce art using a range of media to complement learning in Geography about the Earth's Environment including flora and fauna found in Australia and surrounding countries.

Personal Development: Students will participate in Drug Education and Child Protection lessons. Students will learn how to be safe around medications and how to be advocates for their own safety.

Physical Education: Students will participate in the SISA program or an alternative sports program with teachers. SISA offers students the opportunity to engage in athletics, gymnastics, sport development and well-being and social skills activities.

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