

Grade 2 Curriculum Planner – Term 1 2017



Welcome to Grade 2 2017. We hope that all our families had a wonderful break and are ready to start the school year. Well done to all of our students who have settled down into the routine of school.

English

Reading -developing the routines of independent reading with a focus on:

- Selecting 'Just Right' books
- Text structures and features of a narrative
- Decoding Strategies
- Self-monitoring
- Comprehension strategies such as:
 - Predicting
 - Visualising
 - Making connections to texts.

Writing

- Writer's Notebook seed ideas
- Narrative and Recount Texts
- Writing process:
 - Planning
 - Drafting
 - Editing
 - Publishing

Spelling

- High Frequency Words
- Letter blends
- Verbs and adverbs

Speaking and Listening

- Listening games
- Following instructions
- Speaking in front of others
- Taking turns

Inquiry:

Our Inquiry this term is 'Inside Out' Students will be engaged in a variety of learning experiences that will help them explore the following understandings:

- We demonstrate an awareness of the feelings and needs of others and ourselves.
- We recognise the importance of persisting when faced with new and challenging tasks.
- We understand that everyone has their own opinions and points of view.
- We can resolve conflict in many ways.

Mathematics

Students work individually and in small groups to solve problems in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Time
- Addition

SAKG

Students will attend Kitchen once and Garden twice this term. They will experience making different foods and familiarise themselves with different types of plants. We also encourage volunteers to assist us in the running of this wonderful program – as long as our volunteers have a current 'Working With Children Check'.

Bounce Back and Friendly Schools Plus

This term we are focusing on 'Sense of Self – Emotional Awareness'. We hope to develop the students understanding of

- Feelings
- Similarities and differences
- Honesty
- It's OK to be different
- Helpful and rational thinking

iPads

It is an expectation that Grade 2 students have their own iPad as part of the 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) Program. As part of this, it is also important that students have all the Apps required. These Apps are used throughout the year and are important to our program. A hard copy of the Apps will be sent home soon.

Communication

If you have any issues you would like to chat about with your child's teacher, please feel free to do so before classes begin or contact the school to make an appointment.

Thank you



Learning Community Members

2A – Alana Curran
2D – Deb Markovic
2R – Anne Rabach

Key Dates

February

15th – Meet the Teacher
21st – Bollywood Incurion
23rd – Bollywood Family Picnic

March

7th – School Photos
13th – No School
(Labour Day Holiday)
31st – Easter Hat Parade
31st – Last Day of Term 1

April

17th – No School
Easter Monday Holiday
18th – First Day of Term 2
25th - Anzac Day

Reminders

Arrival - Students should arrive at school at 8:50, ready to commence learning at 9 o'clock when our literacy block begins. Children who arrive late miss important teaching time and it distracts others from their learning.

Fruit break - Children are encouraged to bring some fresh fruit and a bottle of water to have in the classroom throughout the day.

Organisation - Please help your child form good organisational skills by reminding them to bring their iPad and book bag to school each day and return their library book each week.

Homework

Homework is sent home on a fortnightly basis. It is an expectation that a minimum of 20 minutes of reading is completed each night.