

Grade 1/2

Term 2 Newsletter

Key Dates



Mother's Day Stall -
Thursday 7th May

Mother's Day Morning -
Friday 8th May

Student Free Day -
Wednesday 20th May

**National Simultaneous
Storytime -** Wednesday 27th
May

King's Birthday Holiday -
Monday 8th June

Dance Workshop -
Thursday 11th June

Last Day Term 2 -
Friday 26th June - 2:30pm
Finish

Welcome

Welcome back to school for Term 2!

We hope that everyone had a great break. We are looking forward to another term filled with fun and lots of learning.

Here you will find some important dates for Term 2 and information about student learning this term.

Reminders:

Mother's Day Morning
this Friday
9:00-10:45am

Specialists

	12A	12B	12C
Monday	Italian Assembly	Assembly	STEM Assembly
Tuesday	STEM The Arts	Health & PE Italian	The Arts Health & PE
Wednesday		STEM	Library
Thursday	Library	Library	Italian
Friday	Health & PE Fun n Fitness	The Arts Fun n Fitness	Fun n Fitness

Respect. Responsibility.
Kindness. Effort. Honesty.

What we are learning this Term:

Reading



In Reading, 1/2s will be focusing on:

- building their reading fluency by reading aloud with increasing accuracy, appropriate pacing and expression
- reading texts that contain the graphemes/phonemes taught, building confidence and fluency.
- using their prior knowledge to help them understand new texts
- making connections between personal experiences and the worlds of texts, and share responses with others
- developing comprehension skills by retelling key events, discussing characters, and summarising important parts of a story.
- Identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives in familiar texts

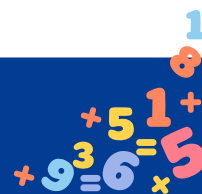
Writing



In Writing, 1/2s will be focusing on:

- developing their understanding of punctuation by recognising and using full stops, question marks, and exclamation marks for their correct purposes.
- using strategies to write an increasing number of high-frequency sight words, including words with regular spelling patterns.
- knowledge of sound-letter relationships when spelling words (for example, breaking words into syllables and phonemes)
- writing sentences to retell key events in stories
- creating a narrative text using elements such as character, setting, problem and solution.
- rereading editing, conferencing and publishing their narratives.

Maths



In Maths, 1/2s will be focusing on:

- recognising, continuing and creating pattern sequences, with numbers, symbols, shapes and objects
- skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s to create and continue a number pattern
- place value in numbers
- learning different ways to solve addition and subtraction equations
- measurement, choosing units to measure, explore and discuss results

Integrated Studies



In Integrated Studies, 1/2s will be focusing on:

- recognising that materials can be physically changed or combined with other materials in a variety of ways for purposes
- suggesting why different parts of everyday objects such as toys and clothes are made from different materials
- thinking about how materials used in buildings and shelters are suited to the environment
- exploring forces by investigating how pushes and pulls affect the way objects move.
- making predictions, recording observations and sharing their scientific ideas using simple scientific language

Wellbeing



During Wellbeing we will focus on:

- understanding the blue, green, yellow and red Zones of Regulation
- recognising some emotions that we or others may feel in the blue, green, yellow and red zones
- using tools to help us regulate our emotions
- identifying when we are ready to learn
- understanding what an expected and unexpected behaviours look like.