

Term 2 Overview

Year 2 classes
(E31, E32, E33, E34, TR1)

Welcome back for Term 2!

Following a successful Term 1, we are back ready to continue our powerful learning. The Year 2 teachers have collaboratively planned the overview for this term aligned with the Australian Curriculum and the Teaching for Effective Learning (TfEL) framework.

Skills that we are learning this term will extend our knowledge of the world around us, assist us to develop effective problem solving and life skills, write persuasive texts and identify trusted adults to talk to when we feel unsafe.

English:

This term our writing focus will be exposition texts and review/responses. We will discuss opinions and work towards writing persuasively, encouraging others to agree with our view points. We will also study and write reviews about various texts. We will continue to develop our oral language skills, sharing experiences, belongings and opinions with others. Students have their topics organised for this term. Literacy activities and Guided Reading lessons will continue to focus on explicit reading comprehension skills, building a 'tool box' of strategies that can help students become more active and engaged readers. We will focus on re-reading, looking for clues, making connections, visualizing inferring and summarising in texts.

Handwriting lessons will focus on correct letter formation, pencil grip and automaticity of writing, learning to write at a faster speed with accuracy and legibility.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues this term. Classes and individuals are busy recording books read to receive certificates and medals for their efforts later in the year. The challenge ends in September.

Spelling rules and common patterns are being explored in all of the year 2 classes, to increase the number of words spelled correctly and to develop a deep understanding of spelling allowing students to make logical and informed attempts to spell unknown words. In our spelling we will focus on the Oxford words and continue working towards the 404 word list by the end of Term 4.

Mathematics:

This term continue to develop students' skills in mathematical Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning through the content strands of Number.

Students will: Continue to work with Mental Routines

Problem solving of problematised situations.
Place value of thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

- Recognise, count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.
- Explore and investigate the concept of length in Measurement.



Geography:

This term we continue to increase our knowledge and awareness of the world around us at both a local, national and international level, identifying divisions of the world in relation to Australia. We will learn the connections of people in Australia to other places in Australia and across the world.

We will identify and locate divisions of Australia's states and world continents.

Health/Child Protection Curriculum:

This term we continue to teach the DECD Child Protection Curriculum.

Students will focus on relationships, exploring the meaning of trust, developing personal networks and looking at relationship circles.

Parents/caregivers will receive a more detailed explanation of what will be covered this term.

Design and Technology will be in context of our learning, integrated within the other curriculum areas covered this term.

Science:

We will continue with the topic of 'Life Cycles of animals and plants.

We will be exploring the strand of Physical Science topic of 'Push and Pull'

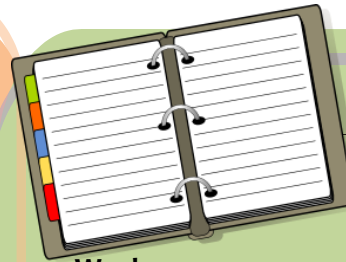
P. E Japanese and The Arts:

This year, specialist providers, Michael, Des, Leesa / Luke and Kathryn are covering these areas of the Australian Curriculum. You can find out more about their programs in their newsletters that are provided on the school website. Visual Arts will be taught by the class teachers and will focus on landscapes, patterning and texture.

We look forward to a rigorous term of learning that challenges, stretches and engages all students. Our Yr. 2 learning team has planned an enriched program to allow students to actively participate in their learning, make connections to their own lives and understand why the learning is important.

Year 2 teaching team,

Casey, Bree, Monica K, Desi, Angie / Francesca.



Term 2 Dates & Reminders:

Week 1.

Friday. Walkathon

Week 2:

Tues.

Wed.

Thurs. NAPLAN testing for years 3, 5 and 7.

Class newsletters available on the school website on Friday

Week 3: Ann Baker's Mathematics workshops

Friday- Gathering 9am

School newsletters available on the school website

Week 4: 'Dream Big Week'

Mon. Dress Up

Tues. Buddy Class activities

Wed. Lunch times elective activities

Fri. Mini Gathering

Week 6: School newsletters available on the school website

Week 7: Ann Baker's Mathematics Workshops

Mon.

12th June Public Holiday

13th June Partnerships Pupil free Day

16th June School Disco

Week 9: Gathering 9:00 am

School newsletter available on the website

School newsletters and class newsletter available on school website

Week 10:

Wednesday- School reports go home

Friday- Gathering 9am

End of Term 2, casual day (gold donation) 2pm dismissal