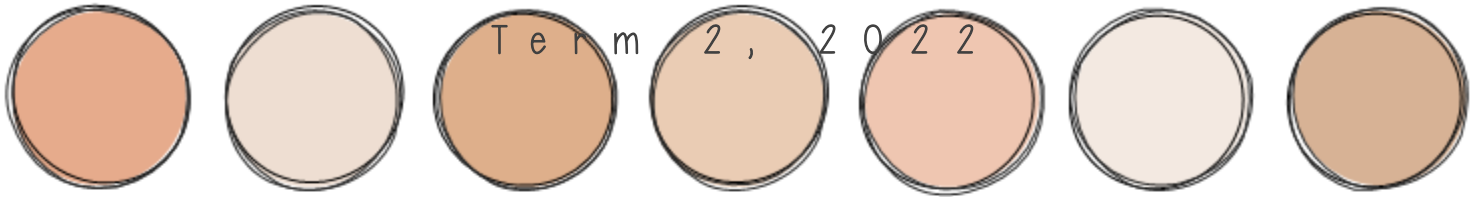


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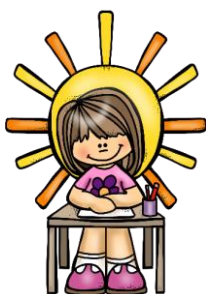
Welcome back to the second term of school. We hope that families have had a safe and enjoyable holiday break and are beginning to settle back in to school life.

English

Children will consolidate their Phonological Awareness skills through a range of whole class and small group activities and will continue to participate in the 'Heggerty' Phonemic Awareness program.

Children will engage with the Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar programs to revisit their Year one sounds and to continue learning alternate sounds from the Year two curriculum. We will learn a range of grammar features and spelling rules as well as learning to read and write Year two tricky words. In Year two, it is an expectation that all children will read and write 144 words from the Jolly Phonics and Grammar programs.

Our text type this term is Exposition. Children will explore a range of Exposition texts to understand that different types of texts have identifiable text structures and language features that help the text serve its purpose.



Maths

In Mathematics, we will continue to build a strong foundation around number to 1000 and beyond. Children will still look at how to recognise, model, represent and order numerals and investigate number sequences that increase and decrease by twos, threes, fives and tens from any starting point.

Children will be learning to describe and draw 2D shapes and describe features of 3D objects.

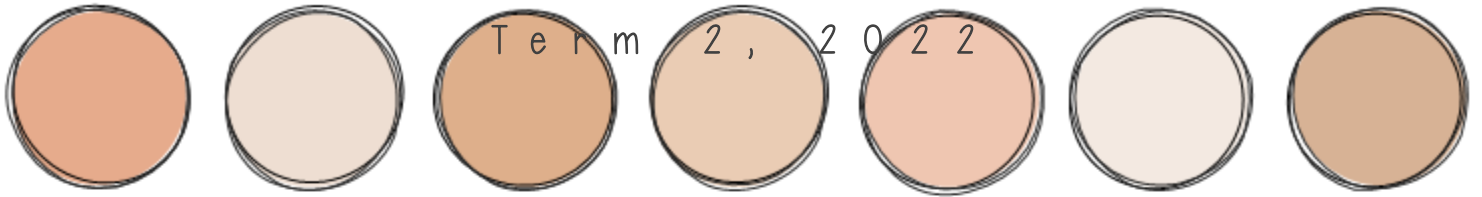
Children will also learn to count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.



Science

Children will be exploring Biological Science and learn to recognise that living things have predictable characteristics at different stages of their development and also have different characteristics of their life cycle.

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Humanities and Social Science

Children will be learning to identify the features that define places and recognise that places can be described at different scales. Children will recognise that the world can be divided into major geographical divisions. They will look at describing how people in different places are connected to each other and identify factors that influence these connections. Children will explore why places are important to people, recognising that places have meaning.

Technologies

Digital and Design Technologies are integrated throughout the learning experiences across all areas. Children will have opportunities to use computers to create and design PowerPoints, explore Google Earth, use robotic toys to navigate maps and engage with the interactive whiteboard.



Child Protection Curriculum

Children will continue to learn to identify warning signs and understand the right to be safe. Children will learn about identifying their feelings, skills to engage in a range of social setting, safe and unsafe situations and risk taking.

Specialists

Specialist provider's, Michael and Des (PE), Erin and Lauren (Japanese) and Abby (Arts) are covering these subjects. You can find out more information about their programs in their specialist newsletters on the school website.

Term Dates	
2/5/22	Start of Term 2
10/5/22	AGM – Gym 7pm
23/5/22	Pupil Free Day
13/6/22	Public Holiday
8/7/22	End of Term 2

Warmest Regards,
Bree, Brooke, Cassandra, Hayley and
Sarah