



Welcome back to Term 2 2017



Year 1 First Aid Inursion Tuesday 9th May

Term 2 is an incredibly busy term and there is lots happening in the Year 1 and 2 area.

Our 'Tuning In Activity' to the Year 1 Inquiry Unit proved popular. The children posed some interesting questions about animals and their habitats and we look forward to discovering lots of amazing things as our Inquiry progresses.

The Year 1 and 2 students enjoyed a First Aid Inursion where students learned how to help in an emergency. You can help your child by encouraging them to learn their address and phone number to provide to emergency services in case of an emergency.

The Year 1 students are looking forward to our Melbourne Zoo excursion. We have our Multicultural Day and Open Day to look forward to as well!

Upcoming Events

Thursday 11th May

Mother's Day Stall Year 1

Friday 12th May

Mother's Day Stall Year 2

Friday 12th May

Year 1 Zoo Excursion

Friday 19th May

National Walk to School Day

Wednesday 24th May

Open Day 9-11 & evening 6.00-7.30pm

Monday 12th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday—No School

Thursday 29th June

PFA School Disco F-Y2 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 30th June

End of Term 2 2.30pm finish Free Dress Day- gold coin donation

Monday 17th July

Curriculum Day— No school

Tuesday 18th July Term 3

students return

Term 2 Curriculum – What are we Learning?

Inquiry Learning –

The Year 1 students are inquiring to Animals & Environments

Central Idea: Living things adapt to suit the environment created by their local climate

The Year 2 students are inquiring into Survival:

The Central Idea: We share the planet with many animals and our actions can affect their survival.

English

Reading:

We have been working on comprehension and fluency. Check out the 'Café' board in your class to see what strategies we have been working on. This week for example we are working on fluency, using the strategy of re-reading.

Readers are continuing to come home every night. Please continue to encourage and assist your child to read and record the books they read in their reading diaries.

Writing:

This term students will be learning to write recounts and descriptions.

Show & Tell: Students have been given topics for each week's Show and Tell. These topics tie in with our Inquiry Learning unit. Encourage them to practise at home. Students can draw pictures and bring photos, to support their presentation.

Library: Is every Tuesday for Year 1 and Year 2.

Maths

This term, students will be learning about:

- Place value, subtraction, Location –Mapping, Shape & Mass, skip counting & Multiplication, Time and Chance.

Specialists

Students will once again have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of specialist subjects which include: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, P.E and LOTE.

Art is held fortnightly on Friday for Year 1 and Year 2. Performing Arts, and P.E will continue to be held weekly on Wednesday for Year 1 and Year 2. LOTE is on Tuesday.

Homework

Students in Year 1 and 2 should practise reading aloud every night for 15 minutes to an adult. Please record the books your child reads each night in their reading diary. Year 1 and Year 2 students should practise their Magic word lists. Year 2 students should also practise spelling their weekly spelling words every night.

REMINDERS

Absences

Please notify the school if your child / children will be absent from school. All Absences must be explained. You can call the office, write a note or see your child's teacher to explain any absence. You can also use **FlexiBuzz**.

Hats & Water

Students do not need to wear a hat in months without an "r" in them. This is the perfect time to get them cleaned!

Parent Helpers

We need parents to assist with groups and reading with students. If you would like to assist in your child's classroom please chat with your child's class teacher or class parent representative.

Lunch Orders- by Metro Canteens and Classroom Cuisine

Metro Canteens will continue to run our canteen service out of the café at Ashwood College each day. Canteen orders need to be placed online from home, from a computer located in the library or over the counter at Ashwood College.

Classroom Cuisine

please order online-
<https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au>
Orders are delivered to the classroom. Please note that Classroom Cuisine is NOT available on Tuesdays.

NUDE FOOD

Please help cut down on rubbish at school by not sending pre packed food.