



Welcome back to Term 2 2016



Year 1 Inquiry Mapping Madness!

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

Our 'Tuning In Activity' to our 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.

We are looking forward to our Melbourne Zoo excursion next week. We have our Multicultural Day and Open Day to look forward to as well!

Upcoming Events

Fri 6th May

Mother's Day Stall

Wed 11th May

Zoo Excursion

Tues 17th May

Multicultural Day

Wed 18th May

Open Morning and Open Night

Friday 20th May

Walk Safely to School Day

Mon 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Friday 24th June

End of Term 2 @ 2:30 p.m

Term 2 Curriculum – What are we Learning?

Inquiry Learning –

This term Year 1 and 2 students will be learning about animals & environments. Take a look at the display boards in class.

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 Thursday fortnight for Year 1 and every Friday fortnight for 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 Performing Arts, Visual Arts, P.E and Science.

Art is held fortnightly on Tuesday for Year 1 and Year 2. Performing Arts, Science is held weekly. Science for 2C is on Wednesday and on Thursdays for both Year 1 and 2S. P.E is held on Tuesdays for Year 2 and Thursdays for Year 1. Performing Arts is held on Thursday for Year 1 and Tuesday for Year 2.

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 Tqibiz to notify the school if your child / children will be absent.

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.