

Welcome to Year 2

The Year 2 teachers are:

2B – Miss Brosnan

2C – Mrs Clarey

2H – Miss Zana and Mrs Thompson

Mrs Thompson will also work across the Year 2 cohort on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Uniforms

Monday: Formal uniform and wide brim hat

Tuesday: Formal uniform and wide brim hat

Wednesday: Sports uniform and cap

Thursday: Formal uniform and wide brim hat

Friday: Sports uniform and cap



A Typical Day

Before school: Prior to 8:15 children are to wait in the area adjacent to the prep buildings. At 8:15 children will be supervised by staff on the junior playground. Children are not to be around classrooms before school as these are unsupervised areas. **School begins at 8:35am.**

Morning Session: 8:40 Parade; (Mon) Courtyard Prayer (Tues, Wed, Thurs) followed by Mathematics.

Middle Session: Literacy – this includes spelling, reading, writing and oral language.

Afternoon Session: Connected Curriculum (Religion, HASS, Art, Health, Science, Technology)

Specialist Lessons & Library

Library: Children will borrow home readers and library books and will need their green satchel. 2B and 2C attend library on Wednesday and 2H attends library on Thursday. Children are to unpack their green satchels when they arrive at school on their library day.

PE & Music: Wednesday (Sports Uniform)

Home Reading

Our homework focus in Year 2 is reading. Children are encouraged to read each night for 10 minutes. This can include reading to an adult, reading with someone, or being read to. Children will bring home 3 new reading books each week on their library day, but are also encouraged to read any books of interest they may have at home.

Home readers will be a slightly lower level than your child's instructional level, to enable them to enjoy reading and experience success each night.

New books will come home in green satchels each week



Fruit Break & Nude Food

Fruit Break is a 5 minute break during the first session. Please send a healthy snack that is quick to eat.

Our school is aiming to cut back on packages and plastic waste from our lunch boxes. Any rubbish will be taken home in lunch boxes, just like last year.

Seesaw

Please ensure you have connected to your child's seesaw learning journal. This portfolio allows you to keep up to date with what your child is learning. It is also where important events and reminders are listed. You can connect to seesaw by following the instructions on your child's seesaw QR code.

Communication

Communication between home and school is important. Should you need to make contact with your child's teacher please do so via seesaw or email. If you wish to discuss your child's academic progress or an issue requiring more than a few minutes, please organise a time to meet so that we can have a focused discussion without the interruptions that can occur before and after school.

Parent teacher interviews are held in Term 1 and 3 and report cards are issued in Term 2 and 4.

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Personalised Learning

The Year 2 teachers will collaboratively plan using the Australian Curriculum every 3 weeks. We will use learning intentions (what children are learning) and success criteria (how children will know they are successful in achieving learning goals) to ensure that all Year 2 classes are exposed to the same content at the same time. In Literacy and Mathematics, children will engage in whole class lessons with their teacher each day as well as participate in group lessons with a mixture of their peers and other Year 2 teachers. These groups ensure every children receives instruction that best suits their current needs. These focus groups are reassessed every 3 weeks, and children will often move across groups during the 3 week cycle to ensure their learning needs are catered for.

Speaking and Listening

Children will be assigned a speaking and listening topic to work on and present each term. Some presentations will be prepared at school and others prepared at home. Topics and presentation dates will be sent home in green satchels throughout the year.

Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays! Please feel free to send in a special treat to share. Individual items such as ice blocks or cupcakes are preferable.

Tuck-shop

Tuckshop is available Monday – Thursday. You can order tuckshop online or by placing a bag order in the tuckshop baskets located outside of classrooms.