



Stage 1 Parent Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2! Some events coming up this term are School Photos, Mother's Day stall and Muffins with Mum. We will have the K-2 Athletics Carnival later this term, as well as reports and Parent/Teacher/Student interviews. Please refer to the school calendar for these dates.

The topics being taught in Stage 1 this term are outlined in the table below.

SUBJECT	TERM 2
ENGLISH	<p>Oral Language and Communication: Students will be involved in a range of activities enabling them to share ideas and engage effectively in group and class discussions throughout all learning areas. There will be 2 topic talks this term.</p> <p>Phonic Knowledge and Reading: Explicit, systematic teaching of phonics will occur daily to support students in developing their reading skills, knowledge of letter–sound correspondence, sight words and regular spelling patterns to accurately spell known words. Students will be developing reading, viewing and comprehension skills and strategies to make meaning from short texts with some unfamiliar vocabulary, simple sentences and images.</p> <p>Writing: Students will create imaginative, informative and persuasive texts on familiar topics by planning and revising their own writing.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>Number: Representing Whole Numbers, Combining and Separating Quantities, Forming Groups</p> <p>Measurement & Space-: 2D Spatial Structure, 3D Spatial Structure, Non-Spatial Measure</p> <p>Statistic & Probability: Data</p>
SCIENCE	Living World
PDHPE	<p>PE: Fundamental Movement Skills</p> <p>PDH: Making Healthy and Nutritional Lifestyle Choices</p>
CREATIVE ARTS	Dance and Drama

Homework:

Weekly homework tasks consist of a grid of activities which students choose from each week, as well as daily reading for enjoyment. Please read the homework grid with your child to help them understand the task and then encourage them to do it independently, recording it in their homework books. Aim to complete 1-2 tasks per week. Homework is to be returned weekly. Students also need to prepare and practise their two oral presentations. Further information regarding the topics will be sent home soon.

Home Reading:

Home Reading is designed to promote an enjoyment of reading. We encourage you to read quality factual and fiction picture books with your child daily. Please utilise the school and local libraries, as well as the Premier's Reading Challenge website-<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to assist with this. The 'Get Reading Right' QR Code on the homework grid can be used to access readers that support the phonemes and camera words that are being taught in Year 1 or Year 2. Further reading support materials are also being sent home for Year 1 students this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Reports:

Reports will be sent home in **Week 9 on Friday June 28**. This will be followed by Parent/Teacher interviews that will occur in **Week 10 on Monday July**. Please refer to school communication regarding this.

Stage 1 Weekly Activities:

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
	Scripture (odd weeks)		Sport K-2 Assembly (even weeks)	

Absences

If your child is absent from school, a written explanation through the SchoolBytes must be provided to your child's class teacher within 7 days from the beginning of the period of absence, otherwise the absence is recorded as 'unexplained'.

Estimated Excursion costs

Coming up this year we have some exciting excursions and activities planned. We are aware of family budgets so in advance are providing anticipated costings so families can plan accordingly. All activities are optional for students.

Term 3 - Excursion to Field of Mars:	\$48
Term 4 - Year 2 Swim Scheme:	\$145
Term 4 - End of Year Party Day	\$56

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Stage 1 Teachers