

TERM 2 2021

OVERVIEW

GRADES

1/2A, 1/2H & 1/2S

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone.

We hope that you all enjoyed the term break with your family and friends. The children all look happy and refreshed and ready to go!

If at any stage you have any concerns **PLEASE** arrange a time to see your teacher as early as possible. That way we can work together to make the problem not escalate.

It has been a terrific start and we are all looking forward to another wonderful term.



INQUIRY

The Inquiry focus in Term 2 for the Year 1 and 2 students will be Partnerships, which we will be investigating in a unit called 'Working Together'. As we move through this unit, we will investigate animal and human partnerships, environmental partnerships, and community partnerships, and address many different areas of the curriculum including Science, Design and Technology, and Personal and Social Capability.

As part of our Inquiry Unit, the Prep-2 will be travelling to Myuna Farm for an excursion on Tuesday 27th of April. Details are on Compass. We will also have an incursion with Healthy Harold.

ENGLISH

Students will:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of letter/sound patterns using the SMART Spelling Program
- develop their knowledge to identify common and proper nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- develop their knowledge and understanding of when to use capital letters and full stops
- develop their knowledge and understanding of prefixes, suffixes plurals and simple sentences
- participate in explicit reading and writing sessions
- read and create their own Recount, Information Reports and Explanation text types
- practise a range of CAFÉ reading strategies: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expand Vocabulary
- practise correct pencil grip, letter formation, shape and size.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematical topics to be covered this term are; addition, subtraction, time, chance, data, graphing and money.

At the commencement of maths lessons there will be a ten minute focus on developing automatic recall of number facts.

KITCHEN CLASSROOM

During Term 2 our Kitchen Classroom lesson will occur during Week 4 and Week 9. We greatly appreciate the help of parents with a current Working with Children Check at these times. Please look out for a News Item on Compass or a message on Seesaw for individual classroom sessions closer to the time.

TIMETABLE

Each week students have Art, Music, Physical Education and Music. The timetable is as follows:

	1/2A	1/2H	1/2S
ART	MONDAY 10:00—11:00	MONDAY 9:00—10:00	MONDAY 11:30—12:30
PERFORMING ARTS	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40
PHYS ED	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20
JAPANESE	THURSDAY 9:40—10.20	THURSDAY 9:00—9.40	THURSDAY 10:20—11.00
LIBRARY	TUESDAY 2.30—3.00	WEDNESDAY 2.30—3.00	TUESDAY 2.30—3.00

SPECIALISTS

In Japanese sessions this term students will be continuing to learn new vocabulary, sentences, a song, the cultural event and folktale in relation to “Oni” (Japanese ogres).

During Term 2, students will continue to learn to read and understand musical notation. Indigenous and African songs will be our focus at the start of the term and then we will move towards learning our class dance for this year’s production.

This term, Year 1 and 2 students will have the opportunity to practise and develop a number of ball skills such as throwing, catching, bouncing and kicking during the ball sports unit, whilst being encouraged to follow rules, procedures and share equipment and space safely. They will be introduced to some of skills required in AFL Football such as the mark (catch) and kick and will have the opportunity to participate in a number of AFL clinics conducted by coaches from AFL Victoria.

This term in Visual Art, the Prep – 2 students will be studying Aboriginal Art. They will participate in a number of cultural workshops and presentations conducted by Aboriginal Artist and descendant of Victoria’s Wurundjeri tribe, Simone Thomson. Students will be given the opportunity to plan, design and make various Aboriginal artwork, including emu feathered wall hangings, wooden message sticks and contribute to the planning and creation of an Indigenous garden at school.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term!

Holly Schwind, Jo Scukovic, Monica Dryden and Julie Hedger
Grade 1/2 Classroom teachers

Calendar

Tuesday April 27

Myuna Farm excursion

Friday May 7

Mother’s Day Stall

Saturday May 8

Working Bee 8:30—12:00

Tuesday May 11

Kitchen Classroom 12S

Wednesday May 12

Kitchen Classroom 12H

Friday May 14

Kitchen Classroom 12A

Wednesday May 19

Parents & Grandparents Day

12:00—2:00

Monday June 14

Queens Birthday—No School

Tuesday June 15

Kitchen Classroom 12S

Wednesday June 16

Kitchen Classroom 12H

Friday June 18

Kitchen Classroom 12A

Wednesday June 23

Curriculum Day/Parent Teacher
Interviews

Friday June 25

End of Term @ 2:30pm