

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GRADE 2.

HOME READING

We have 'new look' reading diaries this year that are very user friendly. These diaries are used to record the nights that students read at home. Books being sent home are books that they can read easily, with very little help from adults. It is expected that students aim to read every night and record this in their diaries.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home every second Monday which means that students have two weeks to complete both the spelling and maths activities. The activities will be based on skills learnt at school and they should be able to complete the activities with small amounts of help from adults.

AT SCHOOL

If you would like more information about what we are learning about each term please go to our school website. You will find our focuses for each term in the curriculum tab under 2018 student planners.

INQUIRY TOPICS

Term 1: Learning to Learn

Term 2: Australia

Term 3: Under the sea

Term 4: Super Science

EXCURSION

Our major excursion this year will be early in Term 3. We will be going to the Melbourne Aquarium to explore 'under the sea' which will be our inquiry topic. There will be more specific information sent home in Term 2.

SLEEPOVER

Our sleepover happens in Term 4 and is a good experience for students to gain confidence being away from home before the camp programs start in Grade 3. More specific information will be sent home in Term 3.

LEARNING PORTFOLIOS

Learning portfolios are sent home at the end of each term showcasing your child's achievements. Please take the time to discuss and comment on their learning using our 2 stars and a wish form. Please return to the classroom once completed.

If you have any other questions about what to expect in grade 2, please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Thanks, the Grade 2 teachers.

Mrs Kylie Pitt, Mrs Alison Hawkey, Mrs Emma Allen, Mrs Lauren Killcullen, Miss Chloe Blackley & Mrs Kaitlyn Morrissey.

2018 SPECIALISTS.

ART – Mrs Cadi Watchman & Mrs Monique White

P.E – Mr Stewart Scoble & Ms Kate Potter

MUSIC – Mr Kaine Marsh

CHINESE – Miss Mollie Zhang

PLATOON

All grade 2 students will participate in 2 x 30 minute sessions of sport outside of their P.E sessions. These sessions will be led by the grade 2 teachers and focus on building fundamental motor skills such as catching, throwing and kicking through explicit lessons and games.