



Year 2 Newsletter

February

Calendar Dates

30/1	First day of school
4/2	Healthy Life Skills starts
6/2	Parent Information Night

Don't forget to download the 'FlexiBuzz' app for important school announcements.

Welcome to the first Year 2 newsletter! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Summer holiday. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the year. We had a fantastic first day and can't wait to see you again tomorrow.

What we are learning

Reading

- Main Idea
- Sequencing
- Monitor and clarify
- Cause & effect
- Making predictions/ asking questions
- Fact & Opinion
- Making inferences

Maths

- Skip counting
- Place Value
- Months & Seasons
- Collecting data & graphing
- 2D Shapes

Writing

- Recount Writing
- Information reports
- Punctuation
- Openers

Integrated Studies

- Getting Along
- Healthy Eating, Healthy Living

Reminders

By the end of the week please ensure your child has brought in:

- their green school hat
- an art smock
- a library bag
- a pair of slippers to be worn inside the classroom
- 2 boxes of tissues (or 1 per Semester)

Please label **EVERYTHING** - food tubs, jumpers, sports balls, etc.!

NOTES

Class Representative

We are looking for a parent to become our class representative. This job involves making a list of parent contact details and organising social gatherings throughout the year. It makes everyone's year more enjoyable! Please let me know if you're interested!

Take Home Readers

The take home reading program will commence on Monday the 4th February. Your child will bring their green reader bag home on this day with a reader in it. The aim of this program is to provide regular and enjoyable reading opportunities to supplement the reading lessons your child participates in at school. Morning reading will officially begin on Tuesday 5th February. This runs from 8:45 until 9:00am every morning. A reading roster will be displayed in the classroom. We encourage as many parents as possible to come in each morning so that every child has somebody to read to!

Birthdays

If your child is celebrating a birthday, you are more than welcome to bring along some treats to share with the rest of the class. Simply your child's classroom teacher know in advance so that time can be set aside for this. Please check regarding student allergies, e.g. nuts.

Assemblies

Whole school assemblies will be held every Tuesday at 2.40pm. We will be seated in Year level groups. If you require to pick your child up early, please ensure you go to the office to get an early leaving slip.

Some final info:

- Children are required to wear hats outside this term as part of our SunSmart policy.
- Notices will continue to come home this year in your child's green reader bag. Newsletters will be sent out each month.
- Written notification or email is required whenever your child is absent from school. All student absences need to be accounted for on our online attendance system.

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to email your child's classroom teacher throughout the year,

We are looking forward to a great year!

Year 2 Team