Welcome back everyone, we hope you are all well and rested as Term 2 is going to be a little bit longer than usual, 11 weeks! It will be a very busy one so please log in to compass regularly to keep up to date with what’s happening not just with the Grade 2s but the whole school as well. As always if you have any queries or concerns please see your

Notes, Money and Lunch orders

Just a reminder that all notes and money should be in a well sealed envelope with your child’s name, grade and teacher clearly marked on the front.

Lunch orders are available every day. The Grade 2 preferred day is Wednesday, if possible limit ordering lunch on a Friday as large amounts of orders are causing delays. Remember to place your child’s NAME and GRADE including the grade letter on the front e.g.

Jo Bloggs
**Parent Helpers**

Throughout the year there will be opportunities for you to come into the classroom as a classroom helper or to come along on excursions. You **must** have a current Working with Children Card to do this.

**APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

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**Are You Able To Help?**

We are desperately in need of parent helpers during our Kitchen/Cooking sessions. These will occur once a month and on a Thursday morning from 9:00-11:30am. If you are able to assist please see your child’s teacher so we can add you to our roster.

We are also seeking helpers in general with some valuable reading and numeracy support for individual students or small groups, no experience necessary, the tasks are quick and simple. Let us know when you are available, your efforts are always welcomed and appreciated.

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**Take Home Books and Guided Reading**

This term during our reading sessions we are varying the types of text that students will be reading. We will be alternating with guided reading books and PM Cards (Levelled Text and comprehension activity cards). If your child does not bring home a new guided reading book it means that the reading focus for the week is a PM Card.
Homework!

A copy of the 'Homework Matrix' is available on Compass. Please download a copy and paste it into your child’s homework book if possible.

Students will need to complete 1 Homework task due every Friday.

Please encourage your child to access Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Spellodrome as often as possible as this counts as a homework task. A screenshot of this pasted into your child’s book will be proof of homework completed.

If for some reason your child cannot hand in homework for a week please speak to their home teacher. Your support is much appreciated.

Tissues

Are you able to donate a box of tissues to our classroom?

We seem to be going through quite a bit and it’s not even winter yet! Donations are most appreciated.

Drink Bottles

Don’t forget to keep sending a bottle of water with your child’s homework!

Birthdays

Just a reminder that we love to celebrate...
What are we learning about in Term 2?
This term, Grade 2s will be researching and exploring the history of important landmarks and sites within our local community. These will include both manmade and natural. We will investigate the changes these landmarks have undergone and what brought on these changes. We will also research

In Reading we are learning about:

- Making different types of connections
- Non-Fiction and Information texts
- Searching for and locating information

In Writing we are focusing on:

- Information reports
- Responses

In Numeracy we are focusing on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Length
- Location (Maps)
- Counting and Number Patterns
- 3D Shapes

In ICT we are focusing on:

- Cyber Safety
- Exploring Apps and programs using iPads and netbooks