

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term One

We're looking forward to an exciting start to the school year.

It is important that your child arrives by 8.45am for the start of school so that they have time to organise themselves for the day. Supervision from 8.30 will be on the SJH area only.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their correct uniform. Sport shoes should be white, or mainly white. Sport uniform is to be worn on P.E. days only.

Our 'Sunsafe' policy states that hats are to be worn this term.

Our aim is to work collaboratively with families as we value your contribution to your child's learning.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year in partnership with you and your child.

If you have any questions, please see your classroom teacher/s.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Micki Panos, Loretta Covino, Hayden Ryan, Jess Grbin and Barb Cornwell

Give it your all
Redo if necessary
Ignore giving up
Take time to do it right

Term One Overview

Religion - 'Belonging' and 'Making Positive Choices', Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Meditation.

Maths - Number and Place Value, Collect check and classify data, Ordering months and seasons, and interpreting simple maps of familiar locations.

English - Recount and Procedure Writing. Initial Lit 2 program which focuses on comprehension and fluency, spelling, grammar and storybook. Students will also complete a fortnightly sharing topic with the class.

Science - Chemical Science: 'All Mixed Up' learning, through a collaborative, inquiry-based approach, about combining substances into mixtures and separating components.

Health - 'URSTRONG': this program aims to enhance social wellbeing of children through friendship groups. 'URSTRONG' helps children to establish and maintain healthy relationships, manage conflicts with kindness and increase their overall resilience.

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) - Our Connections to places, exploring connections between the past and present. Students examine remains of the past in their local area and understand how connections have changed the life of others overtime.

Design and Technology - Exploring how products and environments are designed by people for a purpose. Investigating characteristics and properties of materials. Designing and constructing using sustainable materials. Using STEM

Digital Technologies - IT Skills including understanding how to navigate through an application, learning about the importance of passwords and using digital technologies to capture data.

TERM DATES

Week 5

Tuesday 25th February - Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 26th February - Ash Wednesday and Sushi Day

Week 6

AGM in Staff Room at 6pm

Week 7

Monday 9th March - Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 10th March - Pupil Free Day

Friday 13th March- Year 2 Leading Mass at 9.15am

Week 8

Tuesday 17th March- St Patricks Day

Thursday 19th March - St Joseph's Day, Whole School Mass at 9.15am

Week 10

Parent Teacher Interviews conducted this week

Week 11

Wednesday 8th April - Casual Day

Thursday 9th April - Students dismissed at 12.55pm

Friday 10th April- Good Friday

Italian

Benvenuti and welcome to the new school year for 2020. During this term in our Italian languages lessons the Year 2 students will be exploring the topic 'Tipi di rapporti e le emozioni' (types of relationships and emotions). Students will be involved in various activities, including creating flow charts about friendships and qualities of friends in Italian and naming and describing different types of relationships. Students will also be drawing upon their prior knowledge to create a description about themselves. We will also be identifying and naming emotions in Italian through various activities.

A whole school song will be learnt which will link into this topic, called "Tu hai un amico in me" (you've got a friend in me).

I look forward to working alongside your child in learning and exploring the Italian language and culture. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the Languages program.

Grazie,

Jenny Devizio

Sport

This term in sport students will focus on Athletics and the events involved in this sport. Athletic testing and training will also be undertaken which will look to cover fitness components of speed, power, agility, fitness and coordination which are essential for all sports. Students will also have opportunity to design own fitness tasks and games.

Looking forward to a great year,

Steven Grelli



THE ARTS



Arts

I am looking forward to working with your children as their new Arts Teacher this year. This term in Year 2 we will focus on Modern Visual Art. We will begin the term by discussing what is Art and why do we create it. We will explore portraiture in the Modern Art style of Cubism, exploring and experimenting with different materials and techniques, before