

2HS Learning Newsletter



Welcome to 2HS

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A very warm welcome back to all 2HS parents and caregivers and especially our 3 new families. 2HS has had such an exciting, busy and positive start to the term already. We are both extremely impressed with how quickly our class has settled into the new school year.

In our classroom, we promote a positive, engaging and safe environment for students to continually strive for their personal best. In line with our school's Positive Behaviour for Learning system, we also encourage students to develop a growth mind set to support their emotional, social and academic development.

We recognise the importance of strong relationships between teachers and look forward to meeting you all. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns or information that will assist us in supporting your child. The best way to make contact is via class dojo, but you can also leave a message at the office if you need to speak with either of us.

Important Dates

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| 17 Feb | Parent Meet & Greet |
| 21 March | Harmony Day |
| 6 April | Cross Country |
| 7 April | ANZAC Service |
| 8 April | Easter Hat Parade |

What are we learning about in Term 1?

ENGLISH

This term Stage 1 will be exploring a range of themes such as adventure, multiculturalism, and refugees. Students will be learning about how authors use language to shape meaning for a range of purposes. They will use this knowledge to construct their own texts.

MATHS

In Maths, there will be a strong focus on whole number skills. This involves working with place value to develop proficiency with number. Later in the term, students will undertake a STEM project that integrates art into their maths lessons.

SCIENCE

Students will study the topic 'Living World' and will examine the features of living things, their environment, and how they grow and reproduce. Students will investigate how plants and animals are used to satisfy our needs for food and fibre.

CREATIVE ARTS

Stage 1 will work on a unit of work based on 'Waste as Art'. They will look at the lifecycle of products and the sustainable use of resources when creating artworks. We will be producing artworks using recyclable materials utilising creative and critical thinking skills.

PDHPE

Students will learn about a range of protective strategies and how these can be applied in different situations. They will explore how to build and maintain caring, respectful and inclusive relationships. Students will also be participating in a variety of fundamental movement activities on a rotational basis with our Stage 1 teachers.

Extra-Curricular

Tuesdays

Scripture

Wednesdays

Library with Mrs. Schofield
PE with Mrs. Hillmann

Fridays

Stage 1 Sport

HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in week 4 and will be handed out on a Monday. It will consist of a homework grid where students complete chosen activities on a weekly basis. Reading at home is also encouraged.

Homework is to be returned on Friday for marking.

LIBRARY

Students will be having library in our classroom due to 5L using the library as their classroom this term. Students will be exploring a range of literature and research based tasks.

Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact us via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.