



YEAR 2

TERM 3 CURRICULUM NOTE

This term in 2B and 2G

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. Hopefully the break from the school routine gave you a chance to refresh yourselves. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in all curriculum areas throughout Term 3. Homework will be given on a Monday, and it will need to be completed by Friday morning. The MathsOnline homework will continue throughout the term. Homework also includes daily reading (could you please sign and date as your child reads to you) and sometimes an extra learning task from another subject area (this will be sent home in a sheet format).

This term we will introduce Friendology – UR Strong into our classroom. The UR Strong program will provide the students with kid-friendly concepts that help kids establish + maintain healthy relationships, manage conflict with kindness, and increase their overall resilience. More information about the program will be shared with you throughout the term.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Library: Tuesday
- Creative Arts: Friday
- PE: Friday and Tuesday. Sports uniform to worn on these days.

REMINDER

COMPASS: All student absences must be recorded on Compass. If your child is late to school they must be signed in at the office using the Compass kiosk, by a parent/carer. If your child is being picked up early from school, they must be signed out at the office using the Compass kiosk.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Faith and Learning Walk Year 2
Tuesday 26 July
- Grandparent's Mass
Wednesday 3 August
- School Athletics Carnival
Friday 12 August
- Feast of the Assumption
Monday 15 August
- Parent's Disco Gala Night
Saturday 20 August
- Whole School Public Speaking
Week 5 – Class, Week 6 Whole School
- Book Week - Week 6
- Faith and Learning Walk Year 2
Tuesday 30 August
- Father's Day Stalls
Monday 29 August
- Father's Day morning and Mass
Wednesday 31 August
- Year 2 Class Mass
Wednesday 24 August 9:30am
- Last day of term for students
Thursday 22 September



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RELIGION

Students are introduced to the sacrament of Baptism as a celebration of their initiation into God's family, the Church. They learn that, like them, Jesus was baptised with water and shows us how to live as children of God. They will learn of the ritual actions and symbols used in their own Baptism.

ENGLISH

Year 2 will speak, listen, read and write every day. Their writing focus will be narrative, procedural and discussion texts. Students to work independently or cooperatively during reading group sessions, whilst the teacher is instructing a focus group/guided reading. Explicit teaching of spelling strategies will occur daily using the whole school approach of **Sound Waves**.

MATHS

Year 2 will be focusing on the topics of: Fractions and Decimals, 2D and 3D Space and Time. Explicit teaching of specific concepts is taught with students both working independently and cooperatively, with teacher guided focus groups.

HSIE – GEOPGRAPHY

People and Places
The students explore places across a range of scales within Australia and Australia's location in the world. They describe connections with people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and with places, both locally and globally. Students identify factors affecting people's accessibility to places.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Earth and Space- How can we care for our land? (Waterworks)

This unit provides opportunities for the students to explore the importance of water as a natural resource. The students will take part in various experiments, hands-on activities and investigations to study the properties and usage of water.

VISUAL ARTS

This term our Visual Arts will correlate with much of our Geography unit and the students will have opportunities to use a variety of mediums, in particular photography. Students will be participating in a weekly Music/Dance/Drama lesson on Thursday for 2 Blue and Friday for 2 Green with Ms Munro and Miss Ovens.

PDH

Throughout this unit the students will recognise the physical, social and emotional benefits of participating in a range of games and physical activities. They will identify and demonstrate actions and behaviours to make participation more enjoyable for themselves and others.

PE

Both classes will participate in a PE lesson with Mrs Catto on Tuesday. Extra Sport with the Year 2 class teachers will take place on Fridays (Sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday). Athletics Carnival will be on 12th August.