



Term 2 2018

Junior School Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2

We hoped you enjoyed the holidays! As always there is a lot planned for this term.

Literacy

This term, the Year 1's will be focusing on the strategies of predicting and making connections to text. Sentence structure, spelling and adding detail will be the focus when writing recounts and explanations. Year 2's will continue to explore reading strategies and further strengthen their narrative writing skills.

Numeracy

Years 1 & 2 will consolidate their knowledge of place value and explore efficient strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems. They will also investigate 2D and 3D shapes and informal units of measurement. Year 2's will also explore chance and data.

Inquiry

This term in Inquiry, the Junior School is taking action 'One Step at a Time'. Through analysing places that are special to us and important landmarks within Melbourne and Australia, students will think deeply about how and why we need to take care of these places. Students will use geographical skills to understand, explore and formulate opinions in order to protect and conserve our special places.

Important note

Please remember that the music starts at 8:50 indicating the beginning of the school day. Students are not to come upstairs before this time as supervision cannot be guaranteed while teachers are setting up for the day's learning.



Upcoming Events

Week 3:

Year 1/2 Coding Program commences (**Wed 2/5**)

Week 5:

NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5 only)
(**Tues 15/5, Wed 16/5 & Thurs 17/5**)

Week 9:

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
(**Mon 11/6**)

Week 11:

Year 1/2 Coding Program concludes (**Wed 27/6**)
Last day of term – 2pm assembly – 2.30pm dismissal
(**Fri 29/6**)

Home Learning

Please take the time to read the requirements of your child's Home Learning Rubric for Term 2 (being sent home on Monday 30th April). Please sign and return the Home Learning Rubric to your child's class teacher on the following days:

- Friday 11th May
- Friday 25th May
- Friday 8th June
- Friday 22nd June