



Year 2

4th October – 10th December 2021



Welcome to Term 4

The year end is approaching at lightening speed. Please find that this newsletter outlines the curriculum for your child, important dates and other information necessary for the successful completion of Year 2.

English, Maths & Science...

In **English** this term, we will be comprehending and comparing the text structures and language features of imaginative and informative texts. Students create an informative text with a supporting image.

In **Maths** this term, students will work through the mathematical strands and concepts that surround number and place value, chance and data, measurement, shape and location and transformation. Students will collect, organise, represent data, and make simple inferences. They will also draw two dimensional shapes and recognise the features of three-dimensional objects. Students will explain the effects of one-step transformations and use simple strategies to solve number and measurement inquiry questions.

In **Science**, we are investigating the importance of conserving resources on Earth. We will compare, measure and analyse the same two plants with different soil types and their growth patterns and why this may be so and why this is such an important resource for the future and ways to conserve and protect it.

Important Dates

Fantastic Fun Fridays: 22/10, 12/11, 3/12
Disco: 28/10 – *Halloween Theme*
Day for Daniel wear red 29/10
World Teachers Day 29/10
Remembrance Day: 11/11
Calliope Carols: 26/11
Classes 2022: Meet the teacher 8/12
End of Term Parade & Break up day: 9/12
Reports go home: 9/12
Clean-up day: 10/12

HASS, Digital Technologies, Drama, PE, Music and Health

HASS will continue to see us exploring the wonders of yesteryear and how technology has advanced over time to incorporate time and efficiency into our lives. We will look into the things that were, that are and consider what might be.

In **Digital Technologies** we are continuing to look for patterns that use basic coding. They will collect data and then represent it using software.

Drama will continue to see students performing a play using improvisation derived from the story, George's Marvellous Medicine.

In **PE** this term, students will participate in swimming lessons at our school pool. The lessons will be conducted by Mrs Betts and supported by Mrs Toy and Mrs Byrne, who are all qualified AUSTSWIM instructors. Year 2 students will be working on the entries and exits, flotation, survival strokes such as treading water, underwater skills, and the recognised strokes of freestyle and backstroke.

In **Music**, students are considering where, when and why music is made. They are performing music for an audience of their peers, and self-evaluating their performances as a way of responding to music.

In **Health** this term, we are examining messages on cereal boxes to make healthy choices.