



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 of Year 2. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and are now excited for Term 3. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read everyday. With the weather being cold in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up. As a SunSmart accredited school, hats are back on from 1 August. Please pack a SunSmart hat for your child everyday.

Mathematics

This term students will be exploring a variety of mathematical concepts including:

- using mathematical modelling to solve practical additive and multiplicative problems, including money transactions, representing the situation and choosing calculation strategies
- comparing and classify shapes, describing features using formal spatial terms
- continuing to recall and demonstrate proficiency with addition and subtraction facts within 20 and multiplication facts for twos.



Specialist Classes

Year 2 specialist classes will happen on Wednesdays. Students will participate in Music, Physical Education and Sustainability lessons in Semester Two.

English

Classes will continue our structured, explicit English program. This term we will continue our focus on spelling, grammar and comprehension and fluency.

Students will continue to explore a variety of writing genres, focusing on entertaining and informative texts.

Students will work towards building more complex sentences to support more cohesive writing.



Important Dates

Week 2 Friday 1st August - Hats on

Week 5 Science week

Week 6 Book Week

Book Fair

Bedtime stories in the library

Book Week Parade

Week 7 Father's Day stall

Week 10 Friday 26th—End of term 3



Health and Physical Education

Physical Education in Term 3 provides opportunities for Year 2 students to:

- describe how emotional responses affect their own and others' feelings
- describe factors that make physical activity beneficial
- develop and apply rules while collaborating with others in a range of movement contexts.

Year 2 Team

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Cross Curricular

Throughout the term students will participate in a cross curricular unit titled 'Technology: Past and Present'. This unit incorporates Humanities and Social Sciences, Media Arts and Physical Education. Students will explore how life has changed over time.

Students will compare past and present technologies (communication, cooking, transport, and toys) including First Nations Traditions, daily routines, and ways of living.

Students will investigate how advances have shaped our world and how life was different for previous generations.



Library

Year 2 will be attending library this term with their classroom teacher. Children will be reading the Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA) shortlisted books for 2026 and learn about the criteria that makes up each category.

Borrowing days are as follows:
2 Emerald and Ruby on Thursday
2 Diamond on Friday