

# 1/2 LEARNING COMMUNITY

## Term 2 Newsletter



Welcome to Term 2! We hope you had a relaxing holiday and that the students are ready to continue building on the skills they have begun learning in the 1/2 Learning Community. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term, including an incursion from 'Mad about Science'. Please read below to see more information about what the students will be learning this term, as well as the important dates for Term 2. Please contact the teachers through Xuno with any questions.

Kind regards, Leanne, Oliver, Sev, Taryn and Tim

### Reading

During Term 2, the 1/2 students will continue their reading skills in the following areas:

- Using Little Learners Love Literacy to develop their phonics knowledge
- Decoding words using letter-sound knowledge
- Recognising High Frequency words
- Applying different reading strategies
- Answering comprehension questions

### Maths

During Term 2, the 1/2 students will continue to develop their mathematical skills in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Counting and Number
- Addition and Subtraction
- Problem Solving
- Shape
- Mass
- Capacity

### Investigations

This Term, our big question is 'What can I invent using gravity?' The students will learn about:

- What inspires people to invent?
- How do we use push and pull every day?
- How does shape, size and material affect movement?
- What is gravity?

### Writing

During Term 2, the 1/2 students will continue to develop their writing skills in the following areas:

- Writing Information Reports
- Using THRASS to make the correct spelling choices
- Handwriting using correct formation
- Editing their work
- Publishing their work on dotted thirds paper and on computers

# ADMINISTRATION AND REMINDERS

## Attendance

Students are expected to be at school everyday unless they are sick. Please notify the front office or a teacher from your child's Learning Community through phone or XUNO if your child is absent from school.

**Every day counts!**

## Healthy Eating

As per our Whole School Healthy Eating policy, students are only able to have **one treat**, such as a small packet of chips or biscuits in their lunchbox. Lollies, chocolate and drinks other than water are not allowed. We are a **nut free school**. Sandwich spreads like Nutella and Peanut Butter are banned.



## Take Home Diary & Library

Please **read** with your child **every night** and sign their reading diary. Students must bring their book bags to school every day.

Please make sure your child brings their **library bag** to school **every Tuesday** so that they can borrow a book of their choice every week.

## Spelling

Students will do their spelling tests **every second Thursday** on even weeks. This is how they move onto the next colour of the M100W words. You can practise their spelling words at home with them during the week.

## Uniform

Full school uniform is compulsory as per the Dress Code Policy. **Winter school uniform must be worn from Week 3.**

- Fully black shoes are to be worn with the school uniform
- School hats must be worn from September to April
- Sport uniforms and runners are worn on Wednesdays only
- All hair accessories must be navy, blue or white
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable jewellery



### Monday



### Tuesday



Library

### Wednesday



### Thursday



Even weeks: Spelling Test

### Friday



Assembly 3pm

## Important Dates

### April

- Monday 21st April: Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 22nd April: School returns for Term 2
- Thursday 24th April: ANZAC Day Assembly 9:10am
- Friday 25th April: ANZAC Day Public Holiday



### May

- Thursday 22nd May: Mad About Science: Forces in Action Incursion



### June



- Monday 8th June: King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 11th June: School Photos
- Monday 30th June: Design Expo 3:30-5:30pm

### July

- Thursday 3rd July: Parent Teacher Interviews 12pm-7:30pm (student free day)
- Friday 4th July: Last day of Term 2 early dismissal at 2:30pm