

Mathematics

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will continue with Maths Groups for three sessions each week focusing on Number and Algebra. This will include place value, ordering numbers, patterns, addition and subtraction. During Term 2 students will also be focusing on Volume and Capacity, Data collection and analysis and 2D shapes with their class teacher.



Farrer Primary

Year 2 Term 2 2018

Teachers: Andrew Xirakis & Shannon Gurney

Dear Families, Friends and Carers,
Welcome to Term 2. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and feel refreshed and ready for lots of learning to come! Reports will be sent home in Week 9 of this term and interview times will be in Week 10.

History

Our integrated unit for this term is titled 'The Past is in the Present'. This inquiry unit focuses on students exploring their pasts in relation to their present and their future. We are looking forward to sharing many family histories as our students develop their skills in reading and interpreting documents and artefacts from the past.

Homework

Daily reading practice at home continues to be an important part of home learning at Farrer. Students will take home a reading log book. We would be grateful if this could be signed by an adult. Homework is an important consolidation of work done in class and we encourage you to include these in your daily routine.

Term reminders

Tuesday May 8th - Cross Country
Sunday May 13th - Mother's Day
Monday May 28th - Reconciliation Day (Public holiday)
Monday June 11th - Queen's Birthday (Public holiday)
June 25-29th - reports sent home
July 2-6th - Parent interviews



English - Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

Year 2 will be focusing on information reports this term. Guided reading groups will continue, which will be supported by the home readers. The spelling programme will continue this term to develop student knowledge and understanding of sight words and letter patterns. This should enhance and consolidate their reading and writing skills.

Visual Art with Mrs Blencowe

This term students will continue to develop their knowledge, skills and techniques as they explore and respond to artworks. Students will use and experiment with different materials and processes to make artworks for display, communicating their ideas to an audience. During the term, students will focus on the art elements of line and space.

Japanese with Mr Longford

During Term 2 year 2 will be learning the names for family members and pets in Japanese. We will have an introduction on how to count people in the Japanese language and we will have a go at writing some Japanese words. There are plenty more traditional Japanese fables to discover too!

Environment Centre/Science with Ms Elliot

The Year 2 students have been learning about how forces make things move and stop moving. We will use this understanding to learn about how scientists are observing the movement of plastic in our oceans. We will find out about projects underway to clean our oceans. Students will be encouraged to ask questions and describe ways that scientific knowledge can help us care for our environment. All classes will spend time in the gardens, working on our Winter planting.



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Time table for 2G (Shannon Gurney)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	Reading Grammar 10:00 – 11:00 Maths groups	9:00 – 10:00 Environmental centre Reading Spelling	9:00 – 10:00 Maths groups Reading Handwriting	Reading Writing Spelling Grammar	Reading Writing Health/circle time
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
Middle Session	Maths Integrated unit	12:00 – 12:45 Maths groups Writing PE	12:00 – 12:45 Japanese 12:45 – 1:30 Visual art	PE Maths Integrated unit	Maths Gross motor
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
Afternoon Session	Writing Library	Integrated unit	IT	Assembly or Buddies	FLIP/The Arts

Communication

Where possible, all parent communication will go home on Thursdays. If concerns or queries arise during the school term please call in and arrange a time to meet and chat with your class teacher. Please note weekly staff meetings are on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Useful Information

Assembly: Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

Buddies: odd weeks with Year 6

General Reminders

Fruit Break: Fruit or veggie snack at 10am each day.



Sunsmart: Please ensure your child has a broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy. Please note hats must be worn all year except June and July.

Drink Bottles: children are encouraged to bring a drink bottle everyday (water only).

Library

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9:00	English Spelling activities	English Spelling Handwriting	MATHS GROUPS Handwriting	English Text-type writing	English Spelling/Dictation Handwriting
10:00	MATHS GROUPS Homework	ENVIRO CENTRE	NEWS Comprehension	NEWS Text-type writing	Science
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Handwriting	MATHS GROUPS	VISUAL ART	Maths	Dance
12:45	Maths	Creative expression	JAPANESE	PE	Gross motor
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
2:00	PE	SOSE	LIBRARY	SOSE	CLUBS
2:30	SOSE	PE	HALL	Assembly Buddies (alternate weeks)	CLUBS

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