



# Farrer Primary

## Year 2 Term 1 2019

Teachers: Joel Darrington & Emily Slater

### Mathematics

Our mathematics program supports students in developing and applying a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will be learning efficient mental strategies for quick mental recall. Where appropriate we will use real-life learning experiences and hands-on activities to further engage our learners. Students will participate in needs based maths groups for the area of number.

Students will:

- recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000
- develop addition and subtraction strategies
- learn about time: days, date, months, seasons and calendar
- identify practical activities and everyday events that involve chance and data
- engage in volume and capacity activities.

### Health

In Health, Year 2 will be learning how they can be active, safe and healthy. Students will identify their own strengths and those of others. They will be learning positive ways to interact with each other.

Dear families & carers,

Welcome to the new school year at Farrer! We look forward to a productive and exciting year. Our aim in Year 2 is to provide a positive, caring, student centred and educationally stimulating learning environment. Our students will have a range of opportunities to build and develop positive social skills, and will be encouraged to take risks to become independent learners and thinkers.

### Science with Ms Elliot

In Biology, the Year 2 students will investigate ways that living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves. Students will investigate how humidity and temperature affects the speed of growth of mealworms and mosquitoes. They will learn about animal ethics in science and how scientists help us care for the environment.

### Music with Mrs Blencowe

This term, the students will continue to develop their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time when they sing and play. They will learn a repertoire of songs and movement games to confidently perform to an audience. The students will have the opportunity to create their own simple compositions and they will show their response to music by drawing, colouring and class discussions.

### History

In history students will learn how technology has changed over time. Specifically they will reflect on transport, communication, entertainment and changes in household tasks. Students will also reflect on changes in their local community.

English - Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

Our daily English block focuses on components of reading, writing, grammar, spelling, speaking, listening and viewing. Students will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of how to write recounts throughout the term. As well as developing their grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Students will participate in a range of reading activities such as modelled reading by the teacher, shared reading with the whole class, guided reading groups and reading self selected texts independently.

Japanese - Konnichiwa! The topic for this term is "Friends". They will interact in the Japanese classroom using different greetings including encouraging and praising each other. We will discuss how language and culture are connected and will compare the cultural significance of various phrases with our own.

### Homework

Daily reading practice at home is an important part of home learning at Farrer. Home reading books and logs will begin to go home later this term. Please read with your child and fill out the log. Reading at home consolidates the learning done in class.



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Timetable for 2S (Emily Slater)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Music	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
10:00	Writing	Writing	Handwriting	Writing	Maths
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Reading	PE	Maths	Science	Gross Motor
12:45	Maths	Maths	Library	Japanese	Writing
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
2:00	PE	Silent Reading	PE	Assembly/Buddies	FLIP (alternate weeks)
2:30	History	History	Health	Assembly Buddies (alternate weeks)	FLIP (alternate weeks)

### 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. We look forward to further developing a partnership with you and hope to see you at our 'Getting to Know You' interviews in Week 3.

### **Useful Information**

**Library:** 2S: Wednesday 1.00pm

**Assembly:** Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

**Buddies:** Thursday odd weeks with Year 6

**Swimming Carnival:** Friday Week 6

### **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.

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



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Timetable for 2D (Joel Darrington)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Reading Groups	Reading Groups	Reading Groups	Reading Groups	Reading Groups
10:00	Music	Writing	Handwriting	Writing	Maths
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Library	PE	Maths	Japanese	Gross Motor
12:45	Maths	Maths	Silent Reading	Science	Writing
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
2:00	PE	Silent Reading	PE	Assembly/Buddies	FLIP (alternate weeks)
2:30	History	History	Health	Assembly Buddies (alternate weeks)	FLIP (alternate weeks) / Cooperative play

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### **Useful Information**

**Library:** 2D: Monday 12.00pm

**Assembly:** Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

**Buddies:** Thursday odd weeks with Year 6

**Swimming Carnival:** Friday Week 6

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