

## 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 work on:

- developing addition and subtraction strategies
- learning about time: to the quarter hour, days, dates, months, seasons and using a calendar
- completing practical activities involving chance and data
- drawing two-dimensional shapes and recognise the features of three-dimensional objects
- divide collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths.

## Health and Physical Education

In Health, students will identify their own strengths and those of others. They will be learning positive ways to interact with each other. In P.E students will demonstrate fundamental movement skills in a variety of movement sequences.



# Farrer Primary

## Year 2 Term 2 2019

Teachers: Joel Darrington & Emily Slater

Dear families & carers,

Welcome to term 2! 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 chemistry the year 2s will be investigating mixtures, their purpose and properties. Students will investigate what mixtures are, why we create them and how we classify and use them. They will create mixtures for different purposes and find how changing the recipe can affect the outcome. Students will work in groups to research how common cleaning mixtures can improve or impact plant growth. They will use informal measurements to collect, sort and record observations.

## Music with Mrs Blencowe

## Science and Design Technology

In Science, Year 2 will be doing a unit called 'Water Works'. Students will explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly. Students will investigate water using a series of collaborative inquiry-based learning activities. In Technology this term, Year 2 will be designing a boat that can float and hold marbles. They will have the opportunity to make their boat using box construction materials. After students float their boats they will reflect on how structurally sound their boat was and whether it could hold weight. They will discuss what they might do differently next time.

## 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 narratives 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

Kyou no tenki wa dou? What is today's weather like? Our Japanese vocabulary learning this term is based around the weather. We will also continue learning some sight words in Japanese and practice writing in hiragana. This is all tricky work but great fun as we do much of our learning through playing games, singing songs and listening to stories. Tanoshii!! Fun!

## Home learning

Home reading books and logs will continue to be used this term. Please read with your child and complete the log. Reading at home consolidates the learning done in class. Students will be given optional oral language tasks which they can present to the 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	Maths Groups	Maths
<b>11:00 – 12:00 Lunch</b>					
12:00	Reading	Science	Maths	Science	Gross Motor
12:45	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Library	Japanese	Writing
<b>1:30 – 2:00 Recess</b>					
2:00	PE	PE	PE	Assembly/Buddies	FLIP (alternate weeks)
2:30	Technology	Health	Science	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 speaking with you throughout the term.

### **Useful Information**

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

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

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

**School Photos:** Wednesday 8th May

### **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 until the end of May.

**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	Handwriting L/N to Mariana	Handwriting L/N to Mariana	Math Groups	Class Maths
<b>11:00 – 12:00 Lunch</b>					
12:00	Library	Class Science	Class Maths	Japanese	Gross Motor
12:45	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Silent Reading	Science	Writing
<b>1:30 – 2:00 Recess</b>					
2:00	PE	PE	PE	Assembly/Buddies	FLIP (alternate weeks)
2:30	Design & Tech	Health	Class Science	Assembly Buddies (alternate weeks)	FLIP (alternate weeks) / Cooperative play

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### **Useful Information**

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