

## 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 3 students will also be focusing on mass, mapping, chance, probability and statistics with their class teacher.



# Farrer Primary

## Year 2 Term 3 2018

Teachers: Andrew Xirakis & Shannon Gurney

Dear Families, Friends and Carers,  
Welcome to Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and feel refreshed and ready for lots of learning to come! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new families to Farrer and to welcome and thank Mrs Kris Evans who steps into Mr Xirakis' role for weeks 1-4.

## Integrated Unit

We have started our new integrated unit titled 'People are Connected to Places'. This unit study falls under Geography in the Australian Curriculum. As part of this unit the students will gain an understanding that we are connected to places and that distance influences our experiences of the world.

## Homework

Daily reading practice at home continues to be an important part of home learning at Farrer. We would be grateful if the home reading log 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.

## Friendly reminders

- \* Science Fair is in Week 3 (Tuesday & Wednesday 7/8 Aug.)
- \* Athletics carnival is in Week 3 (Thursday 9 Aug.)
- \* Book Fair is in week 4
- \* Book Week dress up day is Week 5 (Thursday 23 Aug.)
- \* Learning Journey is in Week 7 (Thursday 6 Sept.)
- \* Year 2 assembly is in Week 8 (Thursday 13 Sept.)

## English - Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

Year 2 will be focusing on event recounts, narrative texts and persuasive texts through exposure to a variety of stories and text forms. Spelling programmes will continue this term. The focus of spelling is to develop student knowledge and understanding of sight words and letter patterns in order to enhance and consolidate 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. They will use and experiment with different materials and processes to make artworks for display and will have the opportunity to communicate their ideas to an audience. During this term, the students will focus on winter landscapes and creature themes.

## Japanese with Mr Longford

During Term 3 year 2 will be learning all about our favourite things. Students will be introduced to the language used to describe the size, shape and colour of things such as pets, food and toys. Students will also look in detail at traditional Japanese fables including Momotaro (The Peach Boy) and Saru Kani Kassen (The battle of the Monkey and the Crab).

## Environment Centre/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.





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Time table for 2G (Shannon Gurney)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning Session</b>	Reading Writing Spelling	Reading Spelling 10:00 - 11:00 Maths Groups	Reading Writing 10:00 - 11:00 Maths Groups	9:00 - 10:00 Environmental Science Reading Handwriting	Reading Writing 10:00 - 11:00 Maths Groups
<b>11:00 – 12:00 Lunch</b>					
<b>Middle Session</b>	Maths Integrated unit PE	Writing Grammar PE	12:00 – 12:45 Visual Art 12:45 – 1:30 Japanese	Maths Integrated unit	Health/Circle time Gross motor
<b>1:30 – 2:00 Recess</b>					
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	Homework 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:** Thursday, 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).

**Names:** Please ensure all items of clothing and lunch belongings are clearly labelled

**Before school:** Children are not permitted to enter the building until collected by their teacher at 9:00am, unless accompanied by an adult or unless it is wet weather.



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

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