

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 4 students will also be focusing on measurement and geometry with their class teacher.



Farrer Primary

Year 2 Term 4 2018

Teachers: Andrew Xirakis & Shannon Gurney

Dear Families,
Welcome to Term 4! We hope you all had an enjoyable break and feel refreshed and ready for lots of learning to come!

Environment Centre/Science with Ms Elliot

This term all classes in the Environment Centre will be continuing their chemistry programs. The year 2's will continue their investigation into the effects of household mixtures on plants. Students will be shown that science involves observing, asking questions and describing changes. They will be asked to identify how we use science in our daily lives when caring for ourselves and our environment. Students will be learning about how rubbish impacts our environment and how they can participate in positive change. All classes will spend time working in our gardens.



Integrated Unit

This term, we will be doing Biology. The focus is on how living things grow and change. This incorporates the life cycle of both animals and plants. We will be observing the life cycle of the mealworm in our classrooms and recording and monitoring how they grow and change in relation to other living things. We will be doing the same with plants.

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

- * Year 6 Market Day is in Week 3 (Thursday 1 Nov.)
- * **Year 2 assembly is in Week 4 (Thursday 8 Nov.)**
- * Swimming lessons are in Week 6 (Mon-Fri 19-23 Nov.)
- * School Dance Extravaganza is in Week 9 (Thursday 13 Dec.)

English - Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

Students will be further developing their writing skills in Term 4 with a focus on narrative texts and persuasive texts. This will be implemented through exposure to a variety of learning experiences and instructions. Spelling programmes will continue. This will further develop student knowledge and understanding of sight words and letter patterns, in order to enhance and consolidate their reading and writing skills.

Visual Art with Mrs Blencowe

The 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 learn about the famous artist Vincent van Gogh and produce some artworks on Christmas.

Digital Technology with Ms Thorpe

Students will develop their understanding of how technology is used in the school. They independently access their school account, begin to explore Google Apps for Education and how to use the different aspects in their Google Classroom.



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Time table for 2G (Shannon Tozzi)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Session	Reading Writing Spelling	Writing Handwriting 10:00 - 11:00 Maths Groups	Reading Handwriting 10:15 - 11:00 Maths Groups	9:00 - 10:00 Environmental Science Writing	Reading Handwriting 10:15 - 11:00 Maths Groups
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
Middle Session	Maths Integrated unit PE	Spelling Grammar PE	12:00 – 12:45 Visual Art 12:45 – 1:30 Digital Technology	Maths Integrated unit	Health/Circle time Gross motor
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
Afternoon Session	Homework Library	Integrated unit	The Arts	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 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	MATHS GROUPS	MATHS GROUPS	NEWS Text-type writing	MATHS GROUPS
11:00 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Handwriting	Maths	DIGITAL TECH.	ENVIRO CENTRE	Dance
12:45	Maths	Creative expression	VISUAL ART	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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