



Farrer Primary

Year 2 Term 3 2021

Teachers: Jessica Pickering, Emma Schremmer and 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 and calculations. Real life learning experiences and hands on activities will be used to further engage our learners.

Students will:

- recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 1000
- develop strategies for multiplication and division
- describe location of places and use directions
- count and order money
- compare length, area, volume, capacity and mass
- describe the likelihood of chance outcomes
- explore turns and transformations

We will continue to practise skills and strategies learnt during semester 1.

Dear families & carers,

Welcome to Term 3 at Farrer! We will continue 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.

Humanities & Social Science (Geography)

In geography, students will make connections between people in Australia to other places in Australia, the countries in Asian regions and across the world. This includes the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples maintain special connections to Country or a particular place. Students will participate in the 'passport to nature' excursion at Birrigai outdoor school to make these connections. Students will also further develop skills in data collection from a range of sources and further develop map drawing and locating skills. As a culmination of their learning, students will work on a project to investigate and represent a geographical area.

Environment Centre/Science - Kate Elliot

Year 2 will be starting a Physics unit this term. They will be learning about push and pull energy, momentum and gravity. To learn these concepts they will be investigating a range of items, including kites and boats to observe how forces act on objects. They will be expected to explain, scientifically, why things move and why they stop moving. Classes will participate in preparation for our Spring planting in the Environment Centre gardens.

Japanese - McGregor Sensei

Asobimashou! Let's play! This term, students in Year 2 will learn all about Japanese toys. They will get to play with a range of traditional toys from Japan, all the while learning lots of Japanese language. This unit introduces students to a basic verb sentence, an important building block for further language development in later years.

English

Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

Our daily literacy 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 to entertain and inform 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.

Technology

This term Year 2 will continue working on iPads and Chromebooks in the classroom. The students will post work on Seesaw and use a variety of applications.

Health & P.E. - Brett Maron

In PE this term, students will participate in an athletics unit where they will practise and refine the fundamental movement skills of running, jumping and throwing. Students will apply these skills in activities, simple games and group challenges. Later in the term they will start a gymnastics unit where students will demonstrate the fundamental movement skills of rolling, balancing, and jumping. They will perform gymnastic skills as a continuous movement sequence that incorporates elements of movement such as body awareness, effort (flow) and space awareness.

The Arts

Students will study artists such as Margaret Preston and Danny Eastwood and create artworks inspired by their famous works. Students will explore art cultures, times and locations, including the arts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and learn that they are used for different purposes. Students will also engage in singing sessions with the cohort and dance opportunities on GO Noodle and Just Dance.



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Timetable for 2P - Jessica Pickering

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Circle Time-PBL expectations Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Assembly -wk 3,6,9 Literacy
10:00	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Gross-motor	Science
11:10 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Maths	Gross Motor	P.E	Library	Maths
12:45	PE	Maths	Japanese	Maths	Social Emotional Learning
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
2:00	The Arts	Geography	Geography	Geography	Finishing Off/ Buddies
2:30					

Communication

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Useful Information

Assembly: Assemblies held Friday, weeks 3, 6 and 9 in the school hall

Excursion: Monday 9th August

Athletics Carnival: Tuesday 10th August

Buddies

Year 6 will continue buddies with their partnered Year 2 classes. Buddies will be Friday on a rotating basis.

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. Hats on from 3 August.

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

Library: Thursday 12pm



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Timetable for 2S - Emma Schremmer and Emily Slater

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9:00	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Assembly (w 3, 6, 9) Buddies
10:00					Literacy
11:10 – 12:00 Lunch					
12:00	Maths	Gross Motor	Japanese	Maths	Maths
12:45	PE	Maths	PE	Library	Geography
1:30 – 2:00 Recess					
2:00	Art	Geography	Geography	Science	Finishing off / individual choice
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