

# PARENT PLANNER TERM 4 2026



## YEAR 2

### WELCOME

Welcome to Term 4! We have lots of exciting learning and fun planned as we support our students to finish their junior years strongly and prepare for Year 3.

### MEET THE TEAM

Emma Conley  
2E



Emma Bernadone  
Team Leader  
2A



Courtney Leatham  
2A



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Year 2  
Learning Specialist



### Classroom Teachers

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2D



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2C



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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick.

Parents are asked to record absences via the Compass Parent Portal, email the school email account, call the office or provide a note explaining the reason for the absence.



## UNIFORM

Uniform must be worn in full every day.

Students not in uniform may be asked to change at the office in the morning. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website.

Our uniform supplier is PSW. You can shop in Campbellfield, online, arrange home delivery or click and collect.

<https://www.psw.com.au/schools/wallan-primary-school.html>

Families may choose to purchase generic uniforms from department stores.

## WATER BOTTLES

Students are required to bring their own water bottle and water can be consumed at any time during the day.

Food and non water drinks can only be consumed at designated eating times.



## SUN SMART

Wide brimmed, legionaries or bucket hats must be worn from 15th August to 30th April. Generic hats can be worn as long as they are a sun smart style – no caps. Students without hats must stay under shaded areas.

Staff are expected to model sun smart behaviours at all times. Sun cream is encouraged but must be applied by students independently.



## LATE ARRIVALS

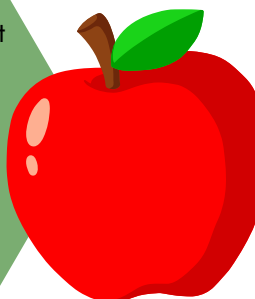
School gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.

If your child is late to school, a parent/guardian must walk them to the office and sign them in.

## HEALTHY SNACK

Healthy snacks can be consumed in the classroom at a suitable time, decided upon by the teacher.

Healthy snacks include fruit and vegetables that can be eaten easily whilst students work.



# MEDIA ARTS

In Media Arts during Term 4, students will be making an animated book about the secret life of an ooshie. Taking photographs using the camera application, applying a talking mouth through the application ChatterPix and then importing it into a slideshow through the application Keynote.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During P.E. this term, Year 2 students will prepare for House Athletics through fun events including chicken throw, egg and spoon races, tug of war, the 100m sprint and hula hoop relays. These activities will help students develop their agility, speed and throwing skills while fostering confidence, resilience and teamwork.



# SPECIALISTS

## BUSH

This term in Bush we will be learning about flowers and pollinators. We will be constructing a Spring garden display in the main hall as a group project for Yr2, Yr1 and Foundation. We will be learning about birds and participating in The Great Aussie Bird Count. We will continue to analyse water from Taylor's Creek as part of the River Detectives Program.

We will be studying the celebrations of Diwali, Hmong New Year and Christmas.

**A reminder to all families that your child must wear a hat during outdoor Bush activities. If they don't bring one, we will supply one!**



## PERFORMING ARTS

This term, students explored drama through role play and collaborative activities. They used voice, body language, props and costumes to bring characters to life while developing their creativity, confidence and collaboration skills as performers and audience members.



# THIS TERM IN.....



## NUMERACY

This term the students will start lessons with quick focused fluency practise. They will then move onto the daily review and then topic work. Areas of focus this term include number, algebra, measurement and statistics. Students will start building on their times tables knowledge and improve their quick recall of functions of numbers.



## CORE LITERACY

Our Core Literacy lessons this term see us continuing our work in the Little Learners Love Literacy Program. This term we will focus on the final part of the year two program looking at the morphology sounds of prefixes and suffixes. Students will be engaged in rich stories and will be encouraged to improve thier fluency when reading.

## ENGLISH



Our English program will see students delve into two persuasive texts and two imaginative texts. These texts include Tiddler by Julia Donaldson, The True story of the 3 Little Pigs, The Little Refugee and The Little Prince. We will be focusing on sentence structure as we respond to these texts.



## INQUIRY

The Inquiry Topic this term is Immersion Through the Generations. Students will consider how life has changed and stayed the same through generations. They will learn about the past in different ways, including by sharing objects, listening to stories of places, and asking questions. Students will learn words to describe past, present, and future events. They will interview people from older generations to learn about their lives in the past. Students will use what they have learnt to create a role-play comparing an aspect of life in the past to their own lives.

# CLASSROOM TIMETABLE



| Room | Monday | Tuesday              | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday |
|------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| 2A   |        | Auslan / PArts<br>PE | Bush      |            | VA     |
| 2B   |        | Auslan / PArts<br>PE | VA        | Bush / PLC |        |
| 2C   |        | Auslan / PArts       | VA        | PE<br>Bush |        |
| 2D   |        | Auslan / PArts<br>VA | Bush      | PE         |        |
| 2E   |        | Auslan / PArts       | PE        | VA / SV    | Bush   |
| 2F   |        | Auslan /<br>PArts    | VA        | PE         | Bush   |

## TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

**30<sup>th</sup> October** World Teacher Day  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November** Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November** Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL  
**5<sup>th</sup> November** Whole School Athletics Day  
**20<sup>th</sup> November** Festival of Fun  
**25<sup>th</sup> November** - Cohort Step Up Sessions  
**4<sup>th</sup> December** Whole School Colour Run  
**8<sup>th</sup> December** Meet The Teacher  
**11<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Concert  
**14<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 Graduation  
**15<sup>th</sup> December** Class Parties  
**18<sup>th</sup> Decmber** Last Day of Term Finish 1:15

## HOMEWORK

At Wallan Primary School, all homework set by teachers will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned
- appropriate to students' skill level and age
- designed to help students develop as independent learners
- monitored by the teacher
- where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/ carers to partner in their child's learning.

