

Year 2

PARENT PLANNER TERM 2

Welcome back for Term 2 2026!

We have had a great start and are looking forward to a fun filled term. This term we have Mitch Tambo visiting, a incursion where we are focusing on learning about sustainability then in week 8 we have camp. So much to enjoy!

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.



SPECIALISTS

Art

This Term students will be using Aboriginal animal or Mexican alebrijes as inspiration as they design and make their own paper mache mask. Using a paper plate as an armature students will make extra parts and attach these with masking tape prior to applying the paper mache.

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PE

This term in PE, students will be learning how to perform punt kicks as well as practice their forehand strikes, catching and throwing through a series of minor team games.



BUSH

This term in Bush the children will be investigating seasons, both Aboriginal and European. We will also be studying Aboriginal culture, including art, tools, instruments and story-telling. We will learn about Australian animals. We will also be conducting some citizen science experiments to see how healthy Taylor's Creek is.



Auslan

This Term in Auslan, we will be revising learning the signs for feelings, family members, colours and other words that help with conversations. The children will then be expected to be able to conduct simple question and answer conversations with their peers and the teacher. They will develop an awareness that Auslan is a language in its own right, different from mine and gestures used in spoken languages.

Performing Arts

In Term 2, students are exploring drama through role-play and performance. They take turns acting out different roles using voice, movement and costume props, and are working collaboratively to write scripts, practise lines and perform a group drama for an audience.

THIS TERM IN



Core Literacy

In Core Literacy, students will continue to focus on the stages of the Little Learners Love Literacy program. One of the big focuses will be on learning about prefixes and suffixes.

The students will do choral reading, use their whiteboards to practise spelling the words of the week and enjoy reading levelled texts they can easily read.

English

In English, students will be exposed to different texts and stories through the Ochre program. Our first book City of Lights is all about space travel which is very relevant considering humans recent trip around the moon.

Every 2 weeks students will start a new text and focus on reading, writing and immersion of the story. We will study the genre of persuasive and informative.


Numeracy

In Numeracy, we are continuing with our focus on number- working on partition, rearrange, regroup and rename two- and three-digit numbers using standard and non-standard groupings; recognise the role of a zero digit in place value notation.

We will also focus on the units of statistics and measurement.

Inquiry

Our Term 2 Inquiry topic is Sustainability. We will be working with the students to increase their understanding of where food comes from, how we can better use food and produce less waste. We are going to see real world gardens, shops and have a fun filled incursion where we aim to have a nude food day!



Important Dates

MAY
5

Mitch Tambo

MAY
11

Tabloid Sports Day

MAY
22

Curriculum Day - No School

JUNE
8

King's Birthday Public Holiday - No School

JUNE
26

Last Day of Term 2:15 Finish

HOMEWORK

Please ensure your child is reading every night.
We will be celebrating this in class.



Class Specialist Timetables

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2A	Visual Arts	Performing Arts Auslan PE Bush	Bush		
2B	Visual Arts	Performing Arts & Auslan Bush	PE		Bush
2C		Performing Arts & Auslan Bush	PE		VArts
2D		Performing Arts & Auslan Visual Arts	BUSH	PE	
2E		PArts & Auslan	Bush PE	Visual Arts	
2F		PArts & Auslan	Bush Visual Arts	PE	