



# Learning Community Two Community News

## Welcome to Term 2!

The students have returned to the Learning Community with confidence. We have seen many smiling faces with the students very excited to see all of their friends and teachers again. They have started working on their personal and learning goals and are working in differentiated groupings throughout the curriculum.

## Term Overview

We are looking forward to another exciting term watching our students show their academic growth by using their Proficiency Scales.

### **Inquiry**

Our inquiry unit is '**Walking in their shoes**'. The focus in this unit is on Aboriginal history and the places that are important to all of us.

### **Literacy**

In Reading, we are focusing on Visualising and Inferring. Our writing unit is Narratives and we will be looking at the way a Narrative is structured, as well as characters, settings and plots to make sure our writing is entertaining for the reader.

### **Numeracy**

In Mathematics, the focus is on different mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction, as well as continuing to develop our Place Value knowledge.

## Important Dates:

- 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Assembly Performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Mother's Day Stall
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Assembly Performance
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Teeth on Wheels Van Arrives
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Book Fair
- 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Curriculum Day (School Closed)
- 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (School Closed)
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Assembly Performance
- 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent Student Teacher Interviews
- 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Last Day of Term 2

## Student iPads:

As part of the Student Agreement for iPads, it is important that you are aware of the condition of the iPad and its charger. If there are any concerns notify the office immediately.

Students must ensure that their iPad is charged each night and arrives to school the next morning with at least 90% battery life.

Student iPad chargers will be coming home as of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

## Home Reading and Homework Expectations

**It is recommended that homework is completed 15 minutes a day.**

This term students will continue taking home reading books to practice their reading skills. These books must be written into their green diary (preferably with a reflection comment about how they went and their comprehension) and bought back to school every day. Students can take ownership of their diary by using the faces to share how they felt about their reading and keep track of how many days they have read for.

High frequency word lists will also start coming home. Please encourage your child to read or spell these words. Staff will check students' development each week and where they are achieving students will be given new words.

Students are also encouraged to access Mathletics and Reading Eggs regularly. Passwords will be sent home inside students green reading diaries.

## Uniform

It is expected that students are in full uniform each day. Children must wear black shoes each day and when they have PE they can bring their runners in their bags to change into before sport. Children will also need to bring an Art Smock to school if you haven't already done so. This smock will stay at school.

Please check the uniform policy for further information.

## Photo Consent


A reminder that all students need photo consent forms completed and sent to the office, even if you already filled one in last year.

If you need another form please obtain them from the front office. Thank you!

## PE Days For LC2 Are:

Wednesday	Tuesday
1/2A	1/2E
1/2B	1/2F
1/2C	
1/2D	

Don't forget to pack  
your runners and a  
water bottle!



**Please remember to  
name all of your child's  
personal  
belongings/uniform!**

## ABSENCES:

If your child is absent, please either call the school on 9732 8300 to inform the office or send a message via Tiqbiz. You can also communicate this information through a note in your child's diary. Medical Certificates are highly encouraged for all absences.

If your child arrives at school late or is leaving early, please see the office.

**Student attendance is highly monitored by the Department, therefore all absences must have a valid reason.**

## Seesaw!

Students have started to use SeeSaw to share their learning through photos, videos, drawings and text. When students upload their work they are able to comment on their own progress and receive feedback from their teachers and parents.

Please connect with your child's SeeSaw to see what they are learning about. You just need to scan the QR code provided. Please see your child's homegroup teacher if you need assistance.

## iPad Headphones!

Students are now using their iPads regularly. We encourage students to bring along a set of headphones from home to enable them to use sound features on their iPad. This helps to maintain a calm environment for learning as well as giving students the best opportunity to learn with their device.