

## Look at what's happening in Year 2 during Term 4!

The following pages will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 4 across the Year 2 team.

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Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	<p><b>Reading</b> - Students will read a variety of texts, with increased fluency, investigating meaning and self-correcting using punctuation, language and phonic knowledge. They will continue to use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning.</p> <p><b>Writing</b> - Students will review narrative and persuasive writing to create texts, drawing from their own experiences, imagination and information learnt. They will continue to focus on accurately spelling words with regular spelling patterns and words with less common long vowel patterns. Students are encouraged to edit their work to check spelling and punctuation.</p>
Maths	<p><b>Number and Algebra</b> – Students will continue to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and basic division facts and strategies. They will focus on word problems, fractions and problem-solving strategies.</p> <p><b>Measurement and Geometry</b> - Students will focus on capacity, area, length and location.</p> <p><b>Statistics and Probability</b> - Students will continue to focus on data and developing the language of chance.</p>
Art	<p><b>Visual Arts</b> - Students will continue to explore and experiment with the visual art elements of shape, line, colour, space and texture and how these are used in the environment. They will create, reflect on and respond to artworks.</p>
HaSS	<p><b>Geography</b> - Students will investigate why we form special connections to places and our community. We will look at important built and natural landmarks locally and around Australia. We will continue to explore Aboriginal connections to significant places.</p>
Health	<p>Students will focus on communicating and interacting for health and well-being. The ways sun and water safety messages are communicated in the media and how they can influence personal health choices. Strategies to use when help is needed</p>
Science	<p><b>Earth Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways</li> <li>• Identifying the Earth's resources with a focus on water</li> <li>• describing how a resource such as water is transferred from its source to its point of use</li> </ul>
Music	<p>In Year 2, we will continue to develop writing and reading of simple stick notation. We will traditional and popular songs focusing on performance skills, playing games, and incorporating actions to enhance understanding of musical elements. We will continue to identify and practise appropriate audience behaviour. The selection process for places in next year's instrumental music program – violin and viola continue on behalf of the Instrumental Music School Services.</p>



<p><b>Phys Ed</b></p>	<p>Year 2s are spending weeks 1 – 6 building upon their fundamental movement skills. Focusing in particular towards basketball and netball, improving their game sense, body movements and the skills involved in both sports. During week 7 &amp; 8, the students will be participating in bike education, working on improving their knowledge of road safety and working on building their skills of riding scooters and bikes. To end the term, the students will be participating in activities and games they've enjoyed throughout the year.</p>
<p><b>Digital Technologies</b></p>	<p>In Term 4 the Year 2's will be exploring aspects of cybersafety. They will also develop their coding skills with block based coding using Scratch Junior and Blockly to get to know our Dash robots and program them to complete a series of challenges.</p>
<p><b>Italian</b></p>	<p><b>Buon Compleanno! (Happy Birthday) Buon Natale (Merry Christmas) Buon Anno (Happy New Year)</b> Students will revise numbers, months, days of the week, and use this information to design birthday invitations and learn about how Italians celebrate festivities, compare it and contrast it with how it is celebrated in Australia. They will also learn about the Befana, the gift-giving witch of Epiphany.</p>



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