# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Term 2

St Anthony's Primary School

#### Welcome Back!

We hope all our families enjoyed a wonderful Easter. We are looking forward to another fantastic term filled with fun learning activities and new experiences.



### Reminders





Students are encouraged to bring wrapper free lunches. Students are encouraged to bring food without plastic packaging.

As St Anthony's is a healthy eating school, we promote good eating habits. We recommend fruit, vegetables, cheese, sandwiches, sushi and salads!

Students must bring their reader and diary to school everyday and they should be reading each night.



Please make sure your child wears their full school uniform.



It is important that students are getting plenty of sleep each night. An example of a good bedtime for Year 1 and 2 students is 7.30 - 8.00pm.



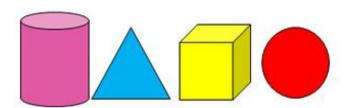
Due to the new Sun Smart Policy, all students will need to keep hats in their bags during Term 2.



## **NUMERACY**

This term in Numeracy, students will be learning about:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Data
- Patterns and Algebra
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Length





To help your child at home, you could encourage them to:

- Count in groups of:
  - o 2s (2,4,6,8)
  - o 5s (5,10,15,20)
  - o 10s (10,20,30,40)
- Identify and describe 2D and 3D objects around the house
- •Draw, create and make their own patterns
- •Collect and count objects such as toys, shells and flowers
- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 120
- Practise adding number facts to 20 (11 + 9)

### LITERACY

This term in Literacy, students will be learning about:

- Narratives
- Transactional Writing
- Poetry
- Reading Strategies





To help your child at home, you could encourage them to:

- Write letters or cards to family and friends
- Make up stories with a problem and solution
- Write out their own lunch orders
- Discuss the events that happen in the movies they watch
- Read together as a family
- Predict what is going to happen next in a story

## **INQUIRY**

This term in Inquiry, students will continue to learn about Problem Solving through the areas of:



- Construction
- Communication
- Religion
- Literature and Science
- Different Cultures

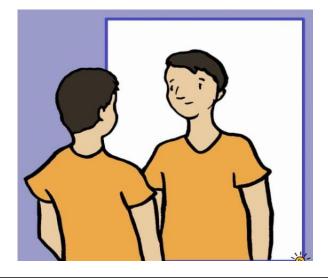


Students will design a solution to a problem, test their problem and make changes to improve their solutions

## RELIGION

In Religion, students will cover the unit 'In God's Image'. During this unit, students will:

- · Look at different images of God
- · Understand how they are created in the image of God
- Interpret ways that images of God can be lived out in the community
- Reflect on scriptural images of God and identify those to which they have a connection





#### SEL

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

This term in Social and Emotional Learning, students will learn about 'Help Seeking'.



In this unit students will:

- Identify people they can go to for help at school, at home and in the community
- Learn about situations where they might need to ask for help
- Identify ways they can help other people
- Understand the emotions and feeling they may experience when they feel uncomfortable
- Learn about different ways to ask for help



#### **APRIL**

Wednesday 25th - ANZAC Day





#### MAY

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Bible & Pyjama Night





#### **JUNE**

Friday 1st - Pupil Free Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Queen's Birthday Holiday





Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - St Anthony's Feast Day Mass 9.30am



Wed 27th & Thurs 28th
Parent /Teacher/Student Meetings
(Please bring your child along)

Friday 29th - Last Day of Term

## Term 2 Specialists

Class	Japanese	Visual Art	P.E	Performing Arts
				PRODUCTION  DESCRIPTION  GRANDS  GRANDS  GATE
1/2FITZ	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
1/2SC	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Monday
1/2KO	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
1/2NG	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
1/2ME	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday

## Learning in Year 1 and 2



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