

Term 2

Primary Class



Term 2 is under way, and as always, the calendar is filling up with activities.

This week, students in Year 3,5 and 7 will be doing their NAPLAN tests.

On Monday, 22 May, there will be the "Biggest Morning Tea".

In the following week, on Wednesday 31st May, the class will be going to ERRAPPA at Iron Knob for our annual camp. This is run by the SA Police and is always a fun and challenging camp for all. Further information about this will be sent home soon.

On 19th - 23rd June, we will have our swimming lessons in Port Lincoln.

In between these activities, there will be lots of teaching and learning happening. This term some of the highlights in each subject area will be as follows.

<p>English (Miss Ferguson and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explicit teaching of comprehension strategies • Weekly spelling contracts • writing in genres of narrative, persuasive texts, procedures, and information reports • language formalities including correct sentences, paragraphs, and direct speech. 	<p>Maths (Miss Ferguson and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rowley's group will concentrate on number fact knowledge, fractions and decimals, number operations, and money • Miss Ferguson's group will
<p>Humanities and Social Sciences (History, Geography, Civics- Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will regularly watch "Behind the News" on ABC TV for current affairs knowledge. • Studies of Aboriginal and early colonial settlement in SA • Student centred, project based learning in other areas of geography, history and civics 	<p>Media Arts (Mrs Smith)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our focus for this term is to produce a range of texts (both digital and non-digital) that showcase our fabulous kitchen garden program to the team at Gardening Australia - with the hope that we may receive a reply! <p>Music (Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will continue learning basic musical notation and playing the recorder.
<p>Indonesian (Mrs Penny Ellin and Mr Rowley)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have weekly Indonesian language lessons either in person or via Webex internet link. We are learning simple conversational topics such as families, school activities, sports, and cooking. This term we are learning common conversational questions. 	<p>Physical Education and Health (Mr Rowley)</p> <p>Daily fitness sessions of 15 - 20 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • walking, running, and stretching. • games which develop team skills and awareness, fitness and coordination. • Regular sports skills training. This term we will practice soccer skills.
<p>Design and Technology (Mrs Smith)</p> <p>ICT will be integrated across both Media Arts and Science this term, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording and analysing data gathered from science experiments • Online research for Media Arts • File management • Cyber safety 	<p>Science (Mrs Smith)</p> <p>This term we will be investigating the physical sciences (force and motion) through a number of hands-on experiments.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to design their own inquiry project based upon Newton's Laws of motion later in the term.</p>