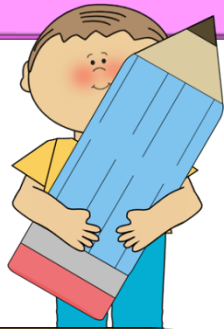




Welcome to 2I 2020

2I - Mrs Naomi Isaacs



Timetable:

Monday - Whole school assembly in the Performance Centre @ 2pm

Wednesday - Science with Mr Handley (odd weeks)
- Library with Mrs Nelmes (even weeks)

Thursday - SISA Sport in Schools (even weeks)
Please wear sports uniform (house colours)

Important Dates

11th February - Meet and greet your child's teacher (Session 1 - 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Session 2 - 6:00-6:30pm)

28th February - Clean Up Australia Day

18th March - School Photos

20th March - Harmony Day / Bee Kind Day

1st April - K-2 3-Way Conferences

7th April - Easter Hat Parade

7th April - Disco

Canteen

To Be Advised

Getting ready for school each day

Please have your child help you pack their own bag each night/morning. This practice will make it much easier for them when they have to do it themselves at school.

Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast so they are fresh and ready to learn.

Punctuality to school is very important.

Good attendance is vital; too many days off, or arriving late may hinder your child's learning.

Students will have fruit break each day, so please pack a piece of fruit or some vegetables.

Please make sure your child brings a labelled water bottle to sip from during the day.



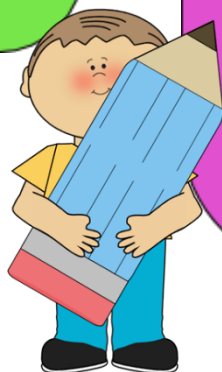
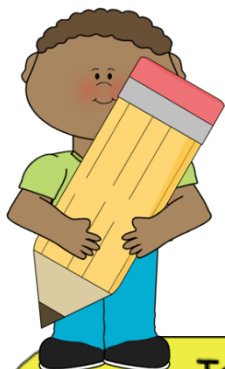
Please help to top up our class supplies:

A box of tissues, whiteboard markers, glue sticks, textas, paper towel...thank you!

Please leave personal pencil cases and stationary items at home. We will have a communal system where we share a class set of resources :)

Term 1 Focus Maths

Week 2- Whole Number
Week 3- Multiplication and Division
Week 4- Area
Week 5- Patterns and Algebra
Week 6- Consolidation/ Maths Investigations
Week 7- Addition and Subtraction
Week 8- Length
Week 9- Chance
Week 10- Data
Week 11- Consolidation/ Maths Investigations



Term 1 Focus Literacy:

Speaking and Listening

Small group and whole class discussions.
Follow directions/ retell stories/ask questions/ express needs, likes etc.

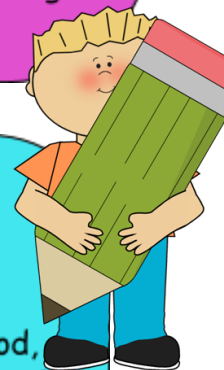
Short, informal, oral presentations to the class.
This year, there will be no set News topics. There will be a broad range of other formal and informal talking and listening opportunities to take the place of formal news. We will be setting one Talking and Listening 'speech' which the students will be required to prepare at home (more information to come).

Writing

- **Handwriting** - correct letter formation
- **Text Types**- Imaginative (planning, sequence, structure, punctuation, grammar, editing, publishing)
- **Spelling**- SSP (Speech Sound Pics) and SMART Spelling

Reading

Guided and shared reading in class.
Independent reading of known books.
Reading and comprehension strategies: predicting, making connections, questioning, summarising.



Technology

Students use computers daily in their learning. We will be focusing on logging on and off, word processing and touch typing. Please log onto our Seesaw app using the QR code attached to this letter. Please remember this platform is to be used **ONLY** for news or announcements and as a snapshot of your child's day, not as a instant messaging tool.

We will be using Google Classroom to access homework tasks - please log into our class account using the student log in attached. We will be using Studyladder as our online maths tool- see attached log in details.



Integrated Unit of Work: Celebrating Differences

Students will be immersed in the food, games, music and traditions of different cultures. They will explore the meaning of traditions as they build objects and experience cultural traditions. At the end of each week, students will reflect on their family's culture in preparation for sharing with other students at the end of the unit. *This is aligned with the United Nations goal 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.*

Homework

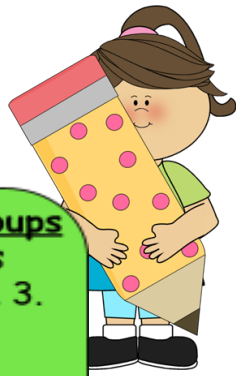
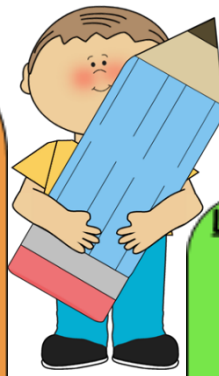
Homework is optional, apart from **home reading** which is essential. It is very important to spend 10-15 minutes reading with your child and listening to them read aloud every day. Home Readers will be sent home from school every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. A Home Reading record sheet will be sent home. Please record books read or pages read so that milestones of 25, 50 nights etc. can be acknowledged.

We would like a parent helper every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** from 9am until 9:30am to change the Home Readers. Please let me know if you are able to help on one of these days.

Homework will also include a **Homework Grid** where your child can select which activities they would like to complete.

Please buy your child a lined A4 workbook for homework tasks.

Homework grids can be accessed via Google Classroom every Monday, and completed tasks are to be returned to school the following Monday.



Literacy & Maths Groups

Literacy and Maths groups begin in Week 3.

Literacy: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 - 10:45am.

Maths: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 12:30 - 1:30pm, Thursday 12:30 - 1:30pm (odd weeks) and 2:00 - 3:00pm (even weeks).

We love helpers, so please feel free to come and help us with our learning :)

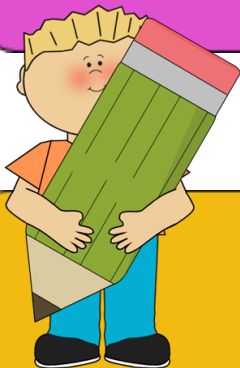
Communication

There are a variety of tools that the school uses to communicate with parents and carers, e.g. Skoolbag, website and the parent portal.

If you have any questions, concerns or wish to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone (49693577) or school email

hamilton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you choose email, please put my name in the subject line so the office staff know who to forward the email to. I will either contact you by phone or reply via the school email. However, if you have an urgent matter please ring the office immediately.



I am very much looking forward to working with your child in 2I this year :)

It's going to be a year full of exciting learning and fun!

Sincerely, Naomi Isaacs