



## Welcome to Year 2 2020

2L - Miss Jane Gallie (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Hayley Simpson (Thu-Fri)

2I - Mrs Naomi Isaacs

### Timetable:

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

**Tuesday** - 2L Library with Mrs Nelmes

**Thursday** - 2L Science with Mr Handley

SISA (even weeks) Please wear sports uniform (house colours)

### 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.



### Important Dates

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

28<sup>th</sup> February- Clean Up Australia Day

20<sup>th</sup> March - Harmony Day / Bee Kind Day

1<sup>st</sup> April - K-2 3-Way Conferences

7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Hat Parade

7<sup>th</sup> April - Disco

### Canteen

More information to come.

### 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 an instant messaging tool.



### 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

### 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 Sustainability Goal #16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.*

### Term 1 Focus Literacy:

#### Speaking & 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.

#### 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](mailto: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.



We are looking forward to a great year.

Warm regards,

Miss Gallie & Mrs Simpson

