

Grade 2 Newsletter! Friday 9th February



Parent Helpers

If you are available to assist in the classrooms please note that you are required to attend our Parent Helpers Course. (Only if you haven't done this previously)

The date for this will be announced soon. Please make sure your 'Working with Children' card details are at the office. If you require a WWC, you can apply online or visit your local Post Office.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Once this is finalised, please see your child's teacher to sign up for classroom support. This includes reading with children and assisting with literacy or numeracy sessions.

Welcome back Grade Two!

What a fantastic beginning to the year! It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces and keen minds ready for a huge year of learning!

Our journey into the PYP this year begins with the Transdisciplinary Theme 'How We Express Ourselves'. Our central idea 'Emotions may influence our behaviour' has prompted much discussion into our feelings. This has tied in nicely with the organisation of our class Essential Agreements and developing a general class culture.

Your child has received our ICT Acceptable Use Policy. They are required to read and discuss with you the necessary rules for the safe use of ICT when learning.

Please explain or clarify anything with your child, then sign and return the form to your class teacher. Once received, students will then have permission to use school ICT equipment.



Fruit snack

Please send your child to school with a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable for fruit snack, as well as a bottle of water for easy hydration.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a tool for tracking behaviour and communicating class information, photos and direct messaging between teacher and parents. It is a free app, or can be used online. Forms will be sent home with instructions to sign up and log into your child's class account. It is advised that you take advantage of this tool to keep in touch with what occurs in the classroom throughout the year. Please continue to contact the office for absences, late arrivals or early pick ups.