



# Year 2 Newsletter



## Important Dates

Tues 28 FEB & Wed 1 MAR -  
4:00 - 6:00pm

- Meet & Greet

Mon 13 MAR

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Thurs 30 MAR - 2:00-3:30pm

- Family Fun Day

Thurs 6 APR - 1:30pm

- Last Day of term, Early Finish

Mon 24 APRIL

- Term 2 begins



## Welcome to Year 2!

We have had such a fantastic start to the year. Students have been engaged and participating in discussions, classwork and group activities.

By now most students have settled into their classroom and routine, we have been blown away with their growing resilience and determination.

We are all looking forward to getting to know each other and sharing a fantastic year together!



## Contacting teachers

As per the recent Compass post, the most effective way to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher between 9:00-3:30 is via the office. Classroom Dojo is not monitored regularly during the day.

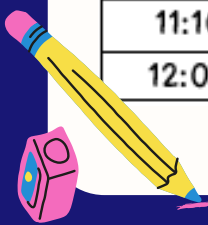


# Specialist Classes



All grade 2 Specialist Classes will take place each Friday:

	Mandarin	Performing Art	Visual Art	PE
9:00	2B	2K	2R	2W
9:50	2W	2B	2K	2R
11:10	2R	2W	2B	2K
12:00	2K	2R	2W	2B



## Meet & Greet


**28th Feb and 1st March**

Parents and/or carers are invited to schedule appointments to meet their child's classroom teacher.

Please book your appointment through Compass!


## Art

Don't forget to send in an art smock for your child.



## Library

2R - Monday  
2B - Tuesday  
2W - Thursday  
2K - Friday



## Homework



Reading homework in Year 2 will formally begin in week 4. Students are encouraged to read for a minimum of 15 minutes, four nights each week.

Weekly spelling word activities will be provided shortly. These will coincide with the spelling lessons in our classrooms.

## Resilience Project

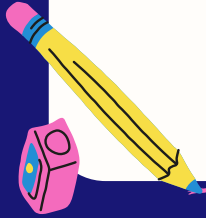
A friendly reminder that The Resilience Project books may be purchased via Compass. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty purchasing.

## Assembly



Assembly takes place each Friday in the school gym at approximately 3:00pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend assemblies wherever possible. Assembly is an opportunity to celebrate learning and share school announcements with the SNPS community.

# IN THE CLASSROOM



This term in grade 2 we are exploring the idea that communication is an expression of our ideas and creativity. We will focus on identifying purpose and the impact it has on others.

We will explore number and place value in maths and venture into some areas of measurement. Students will continue developing their skills in narrative writing after exploring recount writing in the beginning of term, whilst continuing to build on our reading stamina and sharing stories.



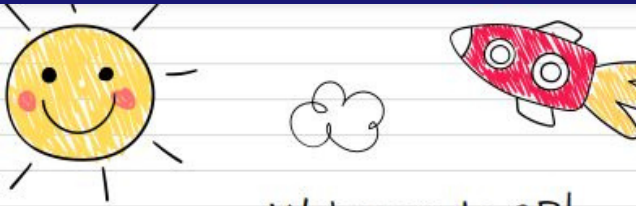
# OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



Students enjoy activities all around the school, including grade 2 sport, specialist classes and much more.



# MEET THE TEACHERS



## Welcome to 2B!



I am Mrs Berry, your grade two teacher in 2023. I am very excited to get to know you and help you to achieve your learning goals next year! We are very lucky to have four amazing grade two teachers to learn from - Mr Kornfeld, Ms Wittingslow, Ms Kops and myself.

### About me

Birthday June 19th  
Four adorable children - Lachlan, Wilton, Georgia and Frankie.  
Four brothers!  
Have been teaching for three years and love it.  
Play basketball weekly.  
Enjoy exploring and finding new places to visit.

### Favourites

Colour: Pink  
Meal: Lasagne  
Snack: CHOCOLATE!  
Movie: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory  
Season: Winter  
AFL team: St Kilda



## Welcome 2W

My name is Ms Wittingslow and I am your Grade 2 teacher year. This year will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching at Seaford North Primary.

I previously taught at Fitzroy Primary School and this year is my 14<sup>th</sup> year of teaching.

I am passionate about teaching young humans and I am really excited to embark on this awesome learning journey with you!

We are going to have so much fun together. I can not wait to get to know you and learn about your favourite things.

Here are a few things about me so you can get to know me too!

from  
Ms Wittingslow

### All About me:

- My favourite colours are green and blue
- I have one daughter, her name is Ella
- I like to spend time with family.
- My favourite animals are meerkats and otters
- I enjoy cooking and eating out with friends.
- I love eating seafood.
- my favourite is mud crab
- I enjoy playing lots of fun games with my students.
- I believe the saying 'Treat others the way you like to be treated' is the key to life.



## Welcome to Grade 2K 2023!

Hello

My name is Miss Kops and I'm going to be your teacher in 2023. I'd like to tell you a little about me!

I'm a very active person. I really enjoy dancing, walking and generally keeping fit and healthy. There are times that I like to relax though, and when I do I'm usually baking, playing the piano, or reading a book.

I'm excited to get to know you! I hope you'll tell me about the things you like to do, and the things that you are passionate about!

I'm certain that we're going to have a fantastic year together! See you soon!

Miss Kops



Welcome to 2R for 2023!

I am very excited to have you in my class and getting to know you! I am looking forward to helping you with your learning and achieving your goals in 2023.

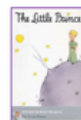
You are also very lucky, as you will have the opportunity to learn from the other Year 3 teachers: Mrs. Berry, Miss Kops and Ms Wittingslow!

When I am not at school, I like to play with my dog Max, listen to music, cook, spend time in nature and of course read!

A few of my favourites:



Colour: Yellow  
Food: Mexican (anything spicy)  
Season: Autumn  
Sweet: Ice-Cream or Doughnuts ('Doh!')  
Song: Too many favourites to name just one!  
Books: 'Island of the Blue Dolphins' by Scott O'Dell and 'The Little Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.  
Movie: 'The Black Stallion' by Melissa Mathieson and Jeanne Rosenberg



Have a Happy, Safe and Relaxing Holiday!

Looking forward to seeing you back in the new year!



Mr Richard Kornfeld

# ESSENTIAL AGREEMENTS



SNPS is an IB/PYP school! As part of our commitment to implementing relevant programs, students and teachers in each classroom create an 'Essential Agreement' that establishes agreed upon expectations of behaviour and attitudes while learning.

## Essential Agreement

In 2R we:

- Treat each other nicely.
- Raise our hand to speak.
- Treat each other the way we want to be treated.
- Respect other people and their belongings.
- Work respectfully.
- Take turns and share.
- Tell the truth and we are fair.
- HAVE FUN!!

## 2W Essential Agreement

- We Listen to and respect others
- We keep hands feet and objects to ourselves
- We follow directions the first time
- We are in the right place at the right time
- We care for each other and our school
- We are polite and always use our manners



## 2R ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT

In 2R we want our learning space to be...

### RESPECTFUL!

To make our learning space 'respectful', we need to:

- Be 'active' listeners
- Use our 'inside' voices
- Take turns
- Share



### SAFE!

To make our learning space 'safe', we need to:

- Move carefully
- Walk indoors
- Push our chairs in
- Keep our chairs flat on the floor

### HAPPY!

To make our learning space 'happy', we need to:

- Show empathy
- Be helpful
- Welcome others



### PURPOSEFUL!

To make our learning space 'purposeful', we need to:

- Focus on what we are doing
- Try our hardest
- Have a go
- Keep trying



### TIDY!

To make our learning space 'tidy', we need to:

- Clean up after ourselves
- Put things back neatly where they came from

## 2K Essential Agreement 2023

Make sure you put your hand up

Make sure you are kind to everyone

Be responsible

Make sure you are safe

Keep your clothes clean

Keep our school clean

Make sure to take care of our technology

Listen to others

Take care of your friends

