

# Year 2 Class News – term 4, 2018

October 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break. Some changes have been made to the specialist subject days. The changes are listed below

Mondays (even weeks) – Science

Wednesdays – Sport & the Arts (faction tshirt with sports uniform)

Thursdays – Digi-tech (yellow tshirt with sports uniform)

Fridays – Library (please bring library bag and return books to library)

## Important Dates for Term 4

**Week 3** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October – School BOOK FAIR

26<sup>th</sup> October – Crazy Sock Day for Socktober (Gold Coin Donation)

**Week 4** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – School Colour Explosion Fundraiser

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Whole School Mass (all saints)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Book Swap Day

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Halls Head)

**Week 5** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Talent Quest

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – P&F Family Movie Night

**Week 8** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – School Concert 6:30pm

**Week 9** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – PP-6 Fun Day – Last Day of School!

\*\*TBC Year 2 & Year 5 Buddy Excursion

## Term 4 Learning Focus

<b>Homework</b>	This will continue as it has been this year. Children are required to complete Reading, their spelling words LSCWC and maths speed sheet each night. Please sign your child's homework book, reading log and diary to show that you have seen them (quite often notes are put into diaries)
<b>Science/STEM</b>	Even weeks on Mondays with Mrs Hodgson
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recounts, procedures, narratives, persuasive texts.</li><li>• Poetry with Mrs Zappia</li><li>• Guided reading</li><li>• Class Novel "Fantastic Mr Fox" by Roald Dahl</li><li>• Diana Rigg Spelling and Dictation Programme</li></ul>

<b>Prime Maths</b>	<b>Book 2B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Calendar and Time (Mrs Zappia)</li> <li>• Graphs</li> <li>• Slides, flips and turns</li> <li>• Area</li> </ul>
<b>History (Mrs Zappia)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of changing technology on people's lives.</li> <li>• The ways children over time have played (games and toys)</li> </ul>
<b>Health (Mrs Zappia)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating and interacting for health and well-being</li> <li>• Health messages in advertising slogans</li> </ul>
<b>Religion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MJR Workbook</li> <li>• Confirmation</li> <li>• Advent and Christmas</li> </ul>
<b>Sports Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesdays with Miss Rimmer (Faction tshirt)</li> </ul>
<b>The Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesdays with Mrs Poasa</li> </ul>
<b>Digi-tech</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thursdays with Mrs Hodgson</li> </ul>
<b>Library &amp; Grammar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fridays with Miss Rimmer (please don't forget to return your borrowed book to exchange it!)</li> </ul>
<b>Extension (Selected students)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mondays with Mrs Hodgson</li> </ul>
<b>Reading Doctor (selected students)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after lunch with Miss Baggetta</li> </ul>
<b>Story Dogs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday mornings with our Story Dogs Lucy and Boondi and Lyn (Miss V's Mum)</li> </ul>

We look forward to another fun-filled Term for our last few weeks in Year 2. We hope that this information letter gives you a good idea of what our class will be doing and learning this Term.

If you have any questions, queries or feedback, please do not hesitate to see us directly.

Kind regards

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Year 2 Teaching Staff