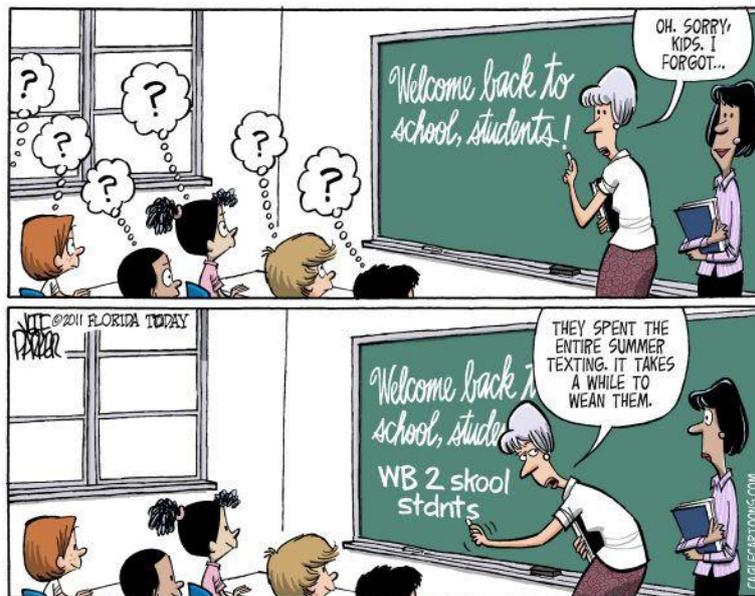


YEAR 2 PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2021



TEACHER: MISS KATE VIDULICH

Classroom Behaviour Policy

Our school has introduced a whole school approach to behaviour management, focussing on a colour coded system, outlining clearly to students the 'Levels of Behaviour.' The students have discussed different behaviours in class and levelled them according to the severity of the actions; green through to red.

Our Class Promise: In Year Two we promise to be a good friend to others. We will try our best and give everything a go. We will respect our school community and the environment.

(Written as a class, based on student suggestions)

Class Reward System: Students will earn Dojo Points for displaying green behaviours. Students have decided on a class party at the end of each term if enough points have been accrued.



Classroom Behaviour Consequences System

Fun with classmates and friends
A smile, encouragement, 'thank you' & praise
House tokens
Class reward system
Certificate at assembly
See Mr O'Dwyer with special work

Adult check in - the 'Look'
Green behaviour request
Reminder signal from an adult
Verbal Behaviour warning (3rd reminder)

After 3rd Reminder:
Adult check in – move to 'Thinking Space'
Move to 'Partner Class' to complete Reflection Sheet (parents to sign)
Teacher to contact Admin

Admin Referral – Principal/AP check-in with teacher:
1. See Admin to talk about disruption.
2. Withdrawal from class to work in Admin for a period of time.
3. Parent Contact.

HOMWORK POLICY

Homework should take **no longer** than 20 minutes a night.

This will generally consist of:

- Reading (either a levelled reading book or Literacy Pro)
- Fry Phrases (fluency drills based on sight words)
- Spelling practice (look, say, cover, write, check)
- Basic Number Fact practice

Homework will be given out on Monday and collected on Friday.

Homework may occasionally consist of the completion of class work, especially if it is felt that time has been wasted during school time.

If students are having any difficulties or are unable to complete homework, please let me know in writing, or in person - we can make adjustments. I do not want homework to be a stressful time.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Help set up a consistent, organised place for homework to be done.

Help your child establish a consistent schedule for completing homework.

Encourage, motivate and prompt your child but do not sit with them. The purpose is for your child to practise and use what they have learned. If they are unable to complete it by themselves, please let me know.

If homework goes over the specified time and they have not completed it, stop them. Again, please let me know.

Specialist Teachers:

Art: Monday, with Mrs Fuller

Digitech: Thursday, with Mr Hazebroek

Sport: Friday, with Miss Johnson

*Coloured faction shirts on Friday

General Information:

If you have any concerns, please make an appointment to see me before or after school. I am unable to meet with parents on Thursday afternoon, due to staff meetings.

I would prefer if parents drop students at the door in the morning so they can get organised for the day and interact with each other.

All absentee days need to be accounted for in writing (note or email), the day your child returns to school. This is a legal requirement. The phone call is not enough.

Parents collecting children during school time for appointments need to sign their child in and out at the office.

If someone different is collecting your child, please notify either the office or myself.

Correct uniform is expected to be worn at all times. If this is not possible for whatever reason, please send a note explaining why. Uniform notes will be sent home with children not complying with the school's Uniform and Grooming Policy.

Donations:

Any donations of the following will be appreciated.

- Magazines (appropriate ones)
- Age appropriate books
- Off cuts of material/ wrapping paper
- Covers of birthday/Christmas cards
- Ribbons, buttons, plastic lids etc.
- Anything crafty

Parent Help:

If you have a particular interest or skill set and would like to share it with us, please come and have a chat. I love to cook with the class and it's much easier with help.

Important Dates in Term One

Monday 1 st Mar	Labour Day long weekend
Tuesday 2 nd Mar	Pupil Free Day
Monday 8 th Mar	Swimming lessons begin
Friday 19 th Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day Mass and end of Swimming lessons.
Monday 29 th March	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 1 st April	End of Term Mass, Easter Hat Parade, P&F Easter Raffle draw.

Story Dogs

The Year Two class is lucky to take part in the Story Dog's Program. Phyl and Daisy will visit our class each Tuesday. The aim of Story Dogs is to make reading a positive experience, especially for reluctant readers. Dogs do not judge or care if we make mistakes. Dogs have also been proven to reduce anxiety and stress levels in people. I will choose students who I think would gain from having regular exposure to the program and the rest of the class will rotate through.

I am very excited to be teaching your children this year. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I will be using SeeSaw as a means to communicate with you. You can also send me an email (which is my preferred method of contact) if you can't make it in to see me.

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Kind Regards
Kate Vidulich