

Year 2 News

Term 4 2017

Important Dates

October 12th –
Melbourne Zoo
excursion

October 20th – Year 2
Assembly **9am**

October 27th – World
Teacher's Day

November 3rd – Year F/1
Assembly 9am

November 6th –
Reporting writing school
closure

November 7th –
Melbourne Cup school
closure

November 22nd- **School
Musical LOLLIES**

Welcome Back

Can you believe we are already in Term 4? I know us as Teachers can not believe how fast this year has gone. Like all terms in school life this term is set to be busy, busy, busy. So hold onto your hats as we hit the ground running.

NO HATS NO PLAY IN TERM 4

Remember our excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo is this Thursday 12th October. Students to wear their sports uniform and bring snack and lunch in plastic bags – full details are still in the CareMonkey you signed off on.

Religion and Inquiry

We begin the term with October being the month of Mission and learning about Mary and the Rosary. Please feel free to come join us for Friday Mass. This term the weeks we are attending are week 1,3,5,7,9

Inquiry- We are continuing from last term and are super excited about the donations we received at the end of Term 3. We will need some parent help in the next week or so to help us build our 'Bee Hotels', so watch this space as to when we will be calling on your helping hands

LOLLIES – The Musical

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 22nd

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November 23rd, 24th –
School Closure

December 11th – meet
the teacher for 2018

- Reports go home

December 19th – End of
year Mass 12pm

– End of Year Finish 1pm
2018

January 30th – Staff
return

January 31st – Staff
Professional
development

February 1st – Students
return



Literacy

Reading- Our CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency & Expressive Vocabulary) modified program for reading will continue this term. As in the mid term 3 letter sent home our focus continues to be on non-fiction texts and how understanding what these texts have helps us as readers to improve our comprehension.

Writing- We are continuing with non-fiction writing as our focus. We are exploring the different types of non-fiction writing (letters, information reports, persuasive) through the use of our Seven Steps to Successful Writing. You can always check out the website for further information:

<https://www.sevenstepswriting.com/>

Spelling- The blue spelling rule ‘When the second last letter makes the sound ‘a,e,i,o,u’ double the last letter and then add the vowel suffix, will be our foci for the next couple of weeks. Here is the website if you want further information: <https://michellehutchison.com.au/>

We are continuing with Multiplication and Division to start the term. Please refer back to the mid term 3 newsletter sent home as to how we go about teaching this concept.

Numeracy

Remember, there is also, lots of ways Numeracy can be used in ‘real life’ situations (such as, cooking, handling money transactions, strategy games), and we encourage you to engage with some of these with your child.

The Readers your child brings home are meant to be easy. When your child reads to you it is about developing their fluency, expression and being able to comprehend what the story is about.