



# Grade 2 News

## Term 1 Review

As Term 1 draws to a close, it is wonderful to reflect on all of the learning experiences and activities we have participated in. We have worked hard on developing our recount and procedural writing skills as well as visualising when reading. We have worked on place value, time and measurement in maths and have developed confidence and resilience through our Play is the Way program.



We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead and wish all of our families a safe and restful holiday break.

## Tip Toe Through Our World

Next term, we are exploring the concept of Sustainability with a focus on where our rubbish goes, how recycling works and the footprint we leave on the earth through our daily actions.

Students will be participating in a range of activities including a visit to the Rethink Centre.



## Play is the Way



Next term, we will be continuing to focus on:  
*'It takes great strength to be sensible'*

What does this look like in the classroom and at home?

- Listening to parents and teachers
- Using manners
- Not being distracted by others
- Resisting the temptation to give up
- To keep on task even if an adult isn't watching you
- Enjoying ourselves without being silly
- Playing by the rules
- Making the right decisions even if we don't like them



## Important Dates

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Starts
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day (no school)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Excursion



# Same – Different – Hooray!

We have learnt a lot about the many cultures in our world throughout this term. Here are some highlights:



## Diaries

Diaries are a great way to communicate messages to and from school. Please ensure the diary is returned to school each day in your child's green bag. Please check the diary daily as this is where we will communicate with you if needed. If you need to make a time to see your child's teacher, please write a note in the diary and we will schedule it as soon as possible. Nightly reading will also be recorded in the diary.

## Absences on Compass

Don't forget that if your child is absent from school for any reason it is a requirement that you log the absence on Compass. Please refer to your Compass log in details. Please come and see the office if you need any assistance.

## Green Bags

Please ensure green bags are returned to school each day. The diary, notices and take home books travel to and from school in here.

## Term 2 Focus

Literacy	Numeracy	Inquiry
Narratives Persuasive Summarising	Addition Multiplication Collecting Data	Sustainability

See you all next term!

The Grade 2 Team