
LEVEL 2 NEWSLETTER TERM 2

CALENDAR

APRIL

24th—8th May: Gym

MAY

7th: Mothers Day Stall

18th-22nd:
Education Week

JUNE

4th: Excursion to
CERES

8th: Queens
Birthday

11th: Maths Incursion
Whole School
Environment Night

19th: Reports &
Portfolios go home

22nd: Parent/Teacher
Interviews

Term 2 General Announcements

We hope everyone had a wonderful break over the holidays and are ready to get back into an exciting second term for Level 2.

Level 2 would like to welcome Lorinda Thomas to Mount Waverley North Primary School. Mrs Thomas is replacing Kathryn Woods in 2K. Also a big welcome back to Belinda Burford. Mrs Burford has been on maternity leave and is now back teaching 2B.

2K— Mrs. Lorinda Thomas
2W— Miss. Katrina Wendt
2M— Miss. Michelle Mills
2B— Mrs. Belinda Burford
2N— Miss. Alana Newbiggin

Rotations

Term 2 Rotations will begin on Thursday 30th of April. This term, Level 2 Rotations include Science & Technology, Problem Solving and Thinking Skills, P.E, Library and The Arts (Drama).

Please remind your child to bring their library bag to school on a Thursday so they are able to borrow new books.

Permission Notices and Payments

Please return permission notices as soon as possible. Please do not include the permission slip inside envelope, but rather staple it to the outside. Please return any notices or payments to your child's classroom instead of the office.

Homework

Homework is given out to students in Level 2 on Fridays and due on Thursdays. This gives the students the weekend to complete the tasks if needed. Homework generally includes reading each night and weekly spelling words. It may also include a mathematics or integrated studies activity.

Blue Folders

Children need to bring their blue folders to school each day for any notes, notices and take home books. Please remember to check your child's blue folder daily.

Absences

If your child is away or picked up early from school, please provide a written note to the classroom teacher.

Brain food & water

Please ensure your child brings brain food (fruit or vegetables) and a named water bottle to school. Brain food is a healthy morning snack in addition to play lunch.

Term 2 Focus

This term we are focusing on the following:

Integrated Studies

"It's Time To Care: This unit focuses on students gaining an understanding of the need to care for their environment and make efforts to reduce litter and landfill. They learn how to minimize usage of water and energy.

Writing

A variety of text types will be covered this term including recounts, poetry, procedures, narratives, transactional and responses.

Speaking and listening

Students will be working on a variety of speaking and listening skills. There is a strong focus on developing a classroom community in the Level 2 classrooms and students are developing their speaking and listening skills through participating in community circles. Students will also participate in oral presentations and weekly class debates on a variety of topics.

Spelling

Term 2 focus includes frequently used words, topic words and the following blends: wh, ph, oo, aw, au, ee, ea, or, ore, magic e and double letters.

Mathematics

The following topics will be covered throughout Term 2: Fractions, Length, 2D and 3D Shapes, Transformations (Flip, Slide, Turn), Place Value, Chance & Data and Time (Clocks).

Art

Level two will be looking at how they can manipulate pictures and change them to create something different. Students will be investigating line and how it can be used to enhance their artwork. This will all be done using a range of mediums including pencils, textas, paints, textiles and more.

German

Students will continue to add to their growing vocabulary of German words through participating in the *Muzzy* language learning program. Units of study will include parts of the body, time (o'clock), weather, expressing feelings and the rooms of the house. Much of each lesson will be spent on speaking and listening, encouraging students to confidently take part in all interactions with increased accuracy of pronunciation. They will be using picture dictionaries as a resource for a number of tasks. Computer and written activities will reinforce vocabulary sets as they are introduced.

P.E.

Students attend one hour of P.E each week. There are two 30 minute sessions with Mr Campbell. The students will be participating in the following activities: soccer and junior Athletics.

Music

Weekly music sessions are 30 minutes in duration. Students in Grade 2 are also doing some extra music lessons playing the xylophone with Mrs. Ferguson.



