



# 1/2 NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2022



## INQUIRY

In Inquiry in Term 2 the 1/2 students are investigating Living Things. We will be inquiring into the characteristics of living and non-living things and learning about what animals and plants need to survive. There will be a particular focus on insects and bugs, including a visit to the Melbourne Museum to see the Bugs Alive! exhibition.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June - Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL

Friday 17th June - Student Reports available for families on Compass

Tuesday 21st June - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 24th June - Last day of Term 2



## LITERACY

Literacy in 1/2 this term will be focused on reading and writing non-fiction texts.

In Reading, students will be learning about the structures and features of non-fiction texts and how they are used to provide information to the reader.

In Writing, students will be learning about writing factual texts, with a continued focus on sentence structure, punctuation and letter formation. We will also be continuing to implement the SMART spelling program.



## NUMERACY

In Numeracy in 1/2 this term, the students will be covering a range of topics, including:

- 2D Shapes
- Addition, Subtraction and the inverse relationship between the two
- Length
- Mass
- Capacity
- Location



## ART

This term in Art, the 1/2s will be learning about colour through painting and printmaking. We will explore colours of seasons, Australian animals and investigate Aboriginal rock paintings. Students will learn about mixing primary colours and will work on a collaborative painting project for display in our school. Art smocks are supplied by our school.

Looking forward to lots of messy and colourful fun!



## MUSIC

This term in Music the focus in Grade 1/2 will be on learning about the concepts of Pitch, Rhythm and Tempo through movement (dance), playing tuned and un-tuned musical instruments and voice (singing).



## PE

This term for Preps we will be focusing on Gymnastics and Dance. In gymnastics, students will be demonstrating balances and describing what helps to maintain stable positions. In Dance, students will be devising a range of body shapes and travelling movements suggested by action words focusing on the dynamic qualities for , example rising, jumping, stopping and falling

## 1/2 HOMEWORK AND REMINDERS



Homework in grade 1/2 is reading and spelling. Please encourage your children to read daily and fill in their yellow home reading diary. Each week your child will bring home a copy of the spelling words from our class spelling program. Please make some time each day to go over these spelling words. Words will be based around our SMART spelling focus and tested each Friday.

Please remember to bring a box of tissues to school for your child's class - we use a lot of tissues through the winter!