

Welcome back!

Dear families and students,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope you have all enjoyed spending the holidays together at home. While it may have not been a typical holiday break, I have seen some very exciting learning experiences happening through Seesaw posts over the last few weeks! I had a very productive yet relaxing two weeks at home with my family during the break.

In this newsletter you will find attached the curriculum overview for Term 2. This term we will continue recount writing whilst working on our genre focus of procedure writing. Receptions will continue learning the sequence of letter sounds from Term 1. Year 1's will begin a spelling, punctuation and grammar program with a set list of spelling words each week to work on.

This term we will also continue our focus on oral language and begin weekly sharing. Sharing promotes active listening while others are speaking. The children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions, show listening manners and speak in clear voices. Building confidence to speak to an audience is an important life skill. Each student will have a set day and topic to share with the class. The timetable for sharing will be sent through Seesaw by the end of Week 1.

All students will have learning goals for reading, writing and mathematics displayed by the end of Week 2. In the first couple of weeks we will be goal setting together and working through ways to achieve these goals during learning time.

Our wellbeing focus for the term is independence. Our independence statements are:

- ***I can carry my own bag***
- ***I can say 'good morning' to my teacher***
- ***I can unpack my drink bottle and reader folder***
- ***I can sit on the mat***
- ***I can show my 5L's***



**Library day has
changed to
Monday**

These statements are displayed at our classroom door. Building independence is a part of developing social skills and self-reliance. It also provides a child with a sense of importance and belonging, by being able to help others around them.

A friendly reminder to please send me a message or call the school regarding absences. I am looking forward to great term together full of fantastic learning experiences!

Miss Melissa 😊

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