



Pride@Burrowes

Year 2 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome

Dear Families

Welcome to Year 2 2024. Thank you to all of the parents who have brought in their child's book pack. Students have spent the first week of school getting to know their teacher, friends and co-construct expectations in the classroom. In week 2, we will commence curriculum work in the books that you have sent in your book pack. If you have not sent them yet, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Below is a list of the Year 2 teachers.

2A: Ms Harris

2B: Miss Martyer

2C: Miss Garner

2D: Miss Hickson-Coombs

2E: Miss Aydogar

2F: Miss Salmon

Please remember that before school and after school are busy times for us to get our day sorted. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please email to organise a time to see them.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Learning and Assessment this Term

English Students are learning to create and present an innovation of a known poem to a family audience. They will also be creating a new narrative about family relationships and/or friendships for a familiar animal character.

Mathematics Students will be counting to and from 1 000 and perform simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies. They will describe outcomes for everyday events, collect, organise, represent and make sense of collected data, and make simple inferences. Lastly, they'll be using simple strategies to reason and solve a chance inquiry question.

Science This term, students will be investigating the combination of materials used to make an object for a particular purpose. They will also be recording and representing observations and communicate ideas.

HASS During the semester, students will be exploring the location and significant features of places and consider how people are connected to these and why they should be preserved.

Problem Solving This term, students will be using a 4 step STAR model to identify key information in mathematical problems and plan efficient strategies to solve them.

Languages This term, students will learn about the Chinese culture and use basic Chinese language within the classroom setting. They will demonstrate their understanding by following simple instructions in Chinese.

Health & Physical Education This term students will demonstrate fundamental movement skills and test alternatives to solve movement challenges.

The Arts This term, students will explore rhythm in a variety of media and demonstrate an understanding of rhythm and pitch patterns. Students will present a dance that communicates ideas to an audience. They explore, improvise and organise ideas to make dance sequences.

Classroom Expectations and Routines

- School starts at 8:30am. If your child is running late, you must sign them in at the office and present a late slip to the classroom teacher.
- If you wish to pick your child up from school earlier, please ensure you visit the office and get a slip to give to the classroom teacher.
- In the morning, students need to put their bags in the areas shown and sit in two lines with their water bottles and munch and crunch.
- For munch and crunch, students can bring in fruit/vegetables, cheese snack or a yogurt. Preferably in a separate container.
- Hats have been ordered and your child will be receiving these soon.



PBL – Fortnightly Focus

Burrowes are a PBL school and encourage students to earn merit points which reflect their achievement in our four pillars of PBL: I am safe, I am respectful, I am responsible and I am a learner. Every term, we celebrate our student success with a Celebration Day. Each fortnight students focus on a different PBL rule to help them succeed in our school environment.

WK1&2: I am an All Rounder

WK3&4: I am a learner when I use strategies to stay in the green zone.

WK5&6: I make safe choices when I'm in the red zone.

WK7&8: I am respectful toward myself and others when I'm in the blue zone.

WK9&10: I make responsible choices when I'm in the yellow zone.

Term 1 Calendar Dates

Week 1 – Friday 26th January, Australia Day Public Holiday

Week 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 – Whole School Parade

Week 5 – Tuesday 20th February, Parent Teacher Sessions

Week 10 – Friday 29th March, Easter Friday Public Holiday

