

1/2SL Newsletter Term 2, 2019



April 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am so looking forward to **Term 2 of 2019**. We had an exciting and successful first term and I'm sure term 2 will be the same, if not better! As previously, I have included detail about our focus topics for this term and have attached documents outlining upcoming events, timetables and planners.

Our **Term Two Inquiry unit** is based around the question '**How can we reduce the impacts of plastic on the environment?**' For this unit students will be exploring recycling, changes we can make in the classroom and at home and the negative impact plastic can have on the environment and animal life. We hope to encourage the students of 1/2SL to become mindful of the effects our actions can have on the environment and allow them to make decisions to become more sustainable. As such, it would be much appreciated to encourage the students to continue these practices at home as well as in the classroom.

The **Science** Unit for Term 2 is titled **Mini Beasts**. The 1/2's will be learning about the difference between a living and non-living thing as well as... To complement our Term 2 Mini Beasts Science unit, the Prep and Grade 1 - 2 students will be participating in a **Bugs Excursion at the Melbourne Museum on Thursday 30th May**. An information and permission slip will be sent home to parents early in Term 2.

Home Learning tasks will be outlined in the Home Learning grid just like in term one. Each Monday your child will receive a new set of spelling words that will be in their home learning book. It is your child's responsibility to complete '**look, say, cover, write, check**' each day before completing a spelling test on Friday. Your child should **read for at least 15 minutes a day** and this should be recorded in their home reader folder. It is your child's responsibility to change their reader each morning when they arrive at school. Students are also expected to complete activities outlined in the home learning grid. Your child can choose 1 activity from the grid to complete per week. If your child wants or needs any extra home learning tasks, their **Reading Eggs and Mathletics** log in details are in their home reader folder. If you or your child requires clarification about Home Learning tasks please contact me at school or via email.

There are a number of key events that will occur in Term Two, such as: **The Grade 1/2 Learning Showcase** and **the Bugs Melbourne Museum Excursion**. Please find dates and details in the attached events planner below.

Please remember that school starts each day at **9.00am**. If students arrive later than 9.00am, they must visit the office first to sign in and receive a late pass which they give to their classroom teacher. If your child is absent, please lodge it on compass. Absences are officially recorded as approved if notification is received and unapproved if we receive no notification from parents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school on 94352917.

Kind regards,

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Attachments:

- Class Specialist Timetable
- Events planner
- Home Learning planner

Classroom Specialist Timetables:

1/2 SL:

Monday	Digital Investigation: 1:30pm till 2:30pm Library: 2:30pm till 3:30pm
Tuesday	Art: 2.30pm till 3.30pm
Wednesday	LOTE: 1:30pm till 2:30pm Music: 2:30pm till 3:30pm
Thursday	
Friday	Physical Education: 1:30pm till 2:30pm



Grade 1/2 Events Planner Term 2 2019

EXCURSION/EVENT	VENUE	DATE/TIME	COST	PERMISSION NOTE REQUIRED
ANZAC Day public holiday	Students not to attend school on this day	Thursday 25 th April	No	No
Pupil Free Day	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 29 th April	No	No
School Photos	Watsonia PS	Thursday 2 nd May	Yes, bring on photo day	Students bring the photo order form on photo day
Grade 6 Graduation fundraising raffle	Watsonia PS	Tickets on sale Mon 6 th May – Fri 24 th May Raffle drawn at assembly Monday 27 th May	50c a ticket or 3 tickets for \$1	No
Mother's Day stall	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 8 th and Friday 10 th May	Yes, gifts to purchase up to \$5.	No
Open Day & Evening	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 22 nd May, 9am- 12.30pm and 5.30pm- 7.30pm	No	No
P-2 Bugs Melbourne Museum Excursion	Melbourne Museum	Thursday 30 th May	\$25	Yes - form/payment due Mon 14 th May
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 10 th June	No	No
1/2 Showcase	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 12 th June	No	No
Out of Uniform day come dressed for your favourite sport. Year 6 Graduation fundraiser.	Watsonia PS	Thursday 13 th June	Gold coin donation	No
June Student Reports available on Compass	Compass	Friday 21 st June	No	No
Three Way Conferences/Pupil Free Day	Room 5	Wednesday 26 th June, at your appointment time	No	No, bookings made on Compass
Last day of Term 2	Watsonia PS	Friday 28 th June, 2:30pm finish	No	No