

Grade 2 Newsletter Term 4, 2026

Welcome Back to Term 4!

Welcome back to all our Grade 2 students and families! We hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Term 4 filled with learning, new experiences and opportunities to celebrate the wonderful progress our students have made throughout the year. Term 4 commences on Monday 5th October, with the final day of the school year being Friday 18th December.

Important Dates

Monday 5th October:	Term 4 commences
Wednesday 21 st October:	Italian Day
Thursday 22 nd October:	Family Maths Afternoon
Monday 2nd November:	Curriculum Report Writing Day – Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November:	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Friday 6th, 13th & 27th November:	Bricks 4 Kidz Incursion
Friday 20th November:	Grade 2 Lady Northcote Day Camp
Monday 14th December:	Grade 2 End-of-Year Excursion to Watergardens
Friday 18th December:	Final Day of the School Year

Bricks 4 Kidz Incursion

We are excited to welcome Bricks 4 Kidz to our Grade 2 classrooms during Term 4. Students will participate in three engaging sessions on Friday 6th November, Friday 13th November and Friday 27th November. These sessions will provide students with opportunities to learn through hands-on LEGO-based activities, encouraging creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and STEM learning. Students will have the opportunity to design, build and explore while developing their communication, collaboration and critical-thinking skills.

English

During Term 4, students will explore two exciting mentor texts, Jetty Jumping and Rose Meets Mr Wintergarden. These texts provide opportunities to develop their writing skills across both persuasive and narrative writing. Students will learn how authors structure and develop different types of texts, use interesting vocabulary, organise their ideas and write for different purposes and audiences.

Mathematics

Our Grade 2 PR1ME program will continue to develop students' understanding and confidence across a range of mathematical concepts. This term, students will explore fractions, money, time, multiplication, division, and graphs.

Grade 2 Lady Northcote Day Camp

On Friday 20th November, our Grade 2 students will enjoy a fantastic day at Lady Northcote Discovery Camp in Glenmore. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to experience outdoor learning, teamwork and adventure outside of the classroom.

End-of-Year Excursion – Watergardens

To celebrate an amazing year of learning, friendship and fun, the Grade 2 students will enjoy an end-of-year excursion to Watergardens on Monday 14th December. Students will have the opportunity to watch a movie together and enjoy a game of 10-pin bowling. This will be a wonderful way for the students to celebrate their achievements, enjoy time with their classmates and finish the year with some special memories.

SunSmart – Remember Your School Hat!

As we move into the warmer months, Term 4 is a SunSmart term, which means that students are required to wear their school sun hat when playing and learning outdoors. Please ensure that your child brings their school hat to school every day.

The Importance of Home Reading

Home reading continues to be an important part of your child's learning in Grade 2. Regular reading at home helps students develop their reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. We encourage families to make reading a positive and enjoyable part of the daily routine. Listening to your child read, taking turns reading together and talking about the characters, events and information in a book can help develop deeper comprehension.

Early Birds Reading Program

If your child is unable to read at home or would benefit from some additional reading practice with an adult, our Early Birds Reading Program provides a wonderful opportunity for extra support. The program runs every morning before school in the school library from 8:30am until 9:00am. Students can practise their reading with an adult in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Looking Forward to a Wonderful Term!

We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 with our Grade 2 students. It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of their Grade 2 year! We are incredibly proud of the growth, learning, friendships and independence our students have developed throughout the year. Term 4 will be a wonderful opportunity to consolidate their learning, challenge themselves and enjoy some memorable experiences together before they begin their Grade 3 journey.

We thank all our Grade 2 families for their continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement at home, regular reading and commitment to school attendance play an important role in your child's learning and success. We look forward to a happy, productive and exciting final term together!

The Grade 2 Teachers

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