



Year Two Newsletter

Week 6, Term 2

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

It is incredible to think we are halfway through Term 2! The students have been constantly pushing boundaries and are showing us some amazing work. Earlier this term we have had our Cross Country carnival, Walkathon and who could forget our Learning Journeys! The students have shown us great values and behaviour choices for the first half of the term.

Literacy

Students are continuing their participation in guided reading rotations and are improving their teamwork and ability to take initiative to know what needs to be done. They have been reinforcing their reading and comprehension strategies, practising spelling patterns and individualised words. New this term, students have also begun a typing focus on the brand new Chrome books to prepare them for the senior school. As a writing focus this term, students have been busy learning about information reports and constructing reports of their very own. We've had some amazing writing about a huge variety of different topics. Pretty soon, students will take on the task of a digital information report about a place they have been studying in their Integrated Unit.

Mathematics

Students are continuing to enjoy Maths Blitz and regular maths groups with their respective teachers, and have been taking part in many different activities! So far this term students have been looking at measuring length and mass, and comparing and ordering objects depending on how long or how heavy they are. We've also begun to look at probability, working out the chance of different events using simple language. In Maths Blitz, students have been focusing on number understandings - this term we've looked at multiplication and division, using lots of different strategies to group or share numbers.

Unit

This term, students have been learning about significance of places in Canberra. This has included looking at places within their communities and how they are relevant. The students have also explored how these places have changed over time and how they contribute to Canberra society. They have refined their question-asking skills and have discovered how to locate and represent new information.

PE

Using a games targeted approach, students have been continuing to refine even more fundamental motor skills. They have been enhancing their running style in many games and endurance type situations. We were very proud of the running they did at Cross Country because of this training. We have looked at the forehand strike skill this week, and will explore that skill in many game-sense experiences as the term comes to a close.

Reminders

- Gym sessions are coming up this term - they will run in Weeks 7-10 on a Thursday. 2M are heading to the Gym at 10:45 with 1Z, and 2K and 2U have their session from 11:45. Permission notes came home this week, they are due back next Tuesday. It's definitely recommended that the students go, it is a great experience and the kids enjoy it so much!
- 2K's assembly is in Week 10, on the last day of term! It is being held on Friday the 30th of June, from 12:15 in the Old Hall. We would love to see you all there!

If you have any questions or queries or need new copies of notes, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Kind Regards, The Year 2 Teachers