

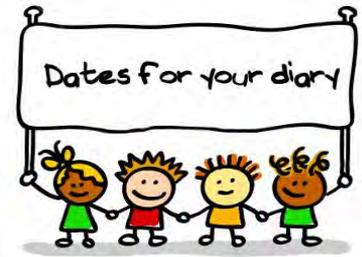
Year Two Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 2 2023

During this term, Year Two students will be completing the following work in each curriculum area. We are looking forward to your ongoing support.

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Important dates to remember:

- Week 1 Wednesday April 26th - Term Two commences for students
- Week 1 Wednesday April 26th - ANZAC Day Service
- Week 2 Friday May 5th - Year Two Assembly
- Week 3 Friday May 12th - Mother's Day Breakfast and Mass
- Week 3 Monday August 1st - NAIDOC Incursion
- Week 6 Cross Country events
- Week 6 Wellness Week
- Week 7 Monday June 5th - WA Day Public Holiday
- Week 7 Wednesday June 7th - LifeLink Day
- Week 8 Tuesday June 13th - St Anthony's Feast Day Mass and Mission Day
- Week 10 NAIDOC Week
- Week 10 Tuesday June 27th - Year Two Excursion to Kalamunda History Village
- Week 10 Friday June 30th - End of Term Two



RELIGION:

✝ Confirmation:

Students will explore how the Holy Spirit helps people to understand and live as Jesus taught. The Holy Spirit is received through the Seven Sacraments.



✝ Eucharist:

Students will explore how Jesus is always present with his followers and that through the Eucharist, people carry Jesus in their hearts to show love for others.

✝ **Special Feasts:** Our Lady Help of Christians, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anthony's Feast Day

✝ Students will learn the significance of these feasts.

ENGLISH:

Spelling: Develop phonetic and decoding skills using Sounds Write strategies.

Reading: Develop oral language and comprehension skills in levelled small groups using Sheena Cameron strategies.



Forms of Writing:

- Narratives: Talk for Writing model using spoken activities to develop writing skills. Students will learn 'The Frog Prince' text as their model.
- Expositions: Talk for Writing model guiding students to persuade others of the best animal to have as a pet after learning the model text 'Chickens make the best pets.'
- Short Burst Tasks: Using a range of picture and topic prompts, students will continue to develop their writing skills by focusing on language and writing conventions.

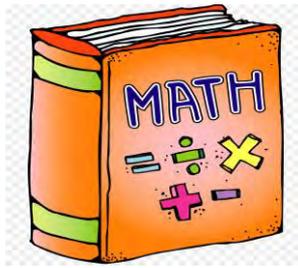
MATHEMATICS:

Key Concepts: Number and Algebra

- Explore the connection between addition and subtraction
- Solve addition and subtraction problems using a range of mental and written strategies
- Fluency of number facts and recall of times tables (2x, 5x, 10x)

Key Concepts: Measurement and Geometry

- Describing the features of 2D and 3D objects



HASS: 'The Past in the Present'

Students will explore the impact of changing technology on people's lives and describe how the technology of the past differs from what is used today.

GEOGRAPHY: 'People are connected to many places'

- The location of the major geographical divisions of the world (e.g. continents, oceans)
- The connections of people in Australia to other places in Australia, in the Asia region, and across the world.
- The ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain connections to their Country/Place

HEALTH: 'Keeping Safe'

Students will explore the Keeping Safe Program which focuses on the four topics of 'The Right to be Safe, Relationships, Recognising Abuse and Protective Strategies'.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Students will share and publish information in a safe online environment with known people. They will explore how to be safe digital citizens as they experiment with a variety of digital tools.

MUSIC:

The students will be consolidating their knowledge of beat and rhythm by identifying, imitating and improvising short rhythm patterns in simple time signatures.

ITALIAN:

Dear pupils and parents of St Anthony's, I am extremely happy to have joined your school community. As always, getting into the race can be challenging, but I hope to show my enthusiasm first and foremost to the students. I will try to guide them in their progressive knowledge of the Italian language and culture. We will explore significant aspects of history and lay the foundations for better understanding and communication in this language. Un caro saluto a tutti.

ART:

Students will complete a variety of art activities using different strategies and materials to enhance their creativity. They will further develop their fine motor control when manipulating brushes, scissors, sharpies and other art tools.

General Reminders:

- Library Browsing will continue on Tuesdays ~ could all students please bring their library bags.
- Homework Grids are distributed fortnightly ~ reading diaries and grids require parent signatures.
- Term Two Uniform ~ Students are to wear their Winter Uniform every day except on Thursdays. Sport Uniforms with St Anthony's sport tops are to be worn on this day.