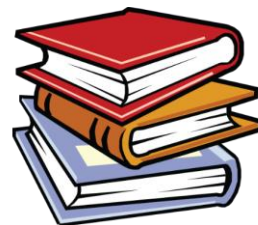


Welcome back for the commencement of Term 2. I hope you had a relaxing Easter and feel refreshed and re-energised as we start another productive term of learning and fun in Year 2.

This term the students will be learning:

ENGLISH



Writing

- To write daily through shared language experiences to develop stamina and vocabulary. This will help to build knowledge of how we write for different purposes, such as giving information, entertaining and persuading.
- To better understand the need for correct Grammar and Punctuation – full stops, capitals letters, question marks, verbs, nouns and adjectives.
- To continue to investigate THRASS strategies to improve spelling.
- To continue to build a bank of common words that can be spelt from memory.

Reading

- Continue to revise reading strategies to decode words and comprehension strategies

Speaking and Listening

- Continue to reinforce active listening skills
- Maintain eye contact when speaking
- Continue to speak with a clear and audible voice
- Using manners to address others and ask for something Eg, Excuse me Mrs. C, may I please go to the toilet? 'Yes please. No thank you. You are welcome.'
- Making statements using full sentences
- Waiting your turn when an adult or friend is speaking to someone else. 'Sorry for the interruption but could I please...'
- Asking for assistance 'Could you please...'

Homework

- Homework will be sent out in week 3 this term
- Students choose tasks from a grid and record in homework book
- Homework book is to be returned to school by the requested date
- Homework is for students to enjoy learning and to practice essential skills.

MATHS

Number and Algebra

- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Problem solving
- Money
- Multiplication as repeated addition, arrays and groups of

Non Number

- Measure, order and compare objects of area
- Data collection and data interpretation
- Location - interpreting simple maps



- Transformation – flips, slides and turns

MAPPEN – Tip Toe Through Our World

Students will explore sustainability. During this unit the focus will be on how we all need to take responsibility for looking after our environment, so it is preserved for future generations.

Students will investigate:

- How to sustain our environment by reducing, reusing and recycling.
- How can we leave a tiny footprint on the environment?
- Do we know what we can reuse, reduce and recycle?
- How can we set goals and influence others to look after the environment?

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3 rd of May	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 10 th of May	Whole School Assembly
Friday 17 th of May	House Assembly
Friday 24 th of May	Report Writing Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday 31 st of May	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 7 th of June	Whole School Assembly
Monday 10 th of June	Queen’s Birthday – No School
Friday 14 th of June	No Assembly
Thursday 20 th of June	CARNEVALE DAY
Friday 21 st of June	House Assembly
Wednesday 26th of June	Year 2 Excursion – Edendale Farm
Friday 28 th of June	Term 2 Ends 1.30 Finish

CARNEVALE DAY

‘Ciao a tutti!’ (Hello Everyone!)

As part of our **LANGUAGES - Italian** program we learn about and celebrate various aspects of the Italian culture, traditions and language.

One of the most spectacular events held every year in Venice is called **“Carnevale di Venezia.”** This colorful celebration has gained popularity throughout the world. This is a fun filled time for adults and children who enjoy eating delicious Italian food, as well as singing and dancing in the ‘piazza.’ (City square.)

We too, at MPHPS will be taking part in a most festive and exciting **CARNEVALE** of our own on **THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE.** (WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT).

In the lead up to “Carnevale” students will be learning about the traditional masked characters of the **‘Commedia Dell’Arte’** (Comedy of the Arts), which come alive every Carnival time. Students will be viewing a humorous theatrical show by the company of **MAKE A SCENE** called **FOOLING IN LOVE**, which will be held on **TUESDAY 18th of JUNE.** (WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT.) **(Further information about Carnevale day and the show will be given out in term 2.)** In collaboration with the ARTS PROGRAM, the students have been (or will be) making Venetian masks during their Visual Arts sessions. Students will be wearing these masks during our Carnevale Parade.

Have a FANTASTICO (fantastic) term everyone!

Silvia Dai (Signora Dai)
Languages – Italian Teacher

YEAR 2 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Welcome back to another exciting team full of learning and developing new skills!

This term we have planned some amazing activities to practice and develop a range of Fundamental Motor Skills.

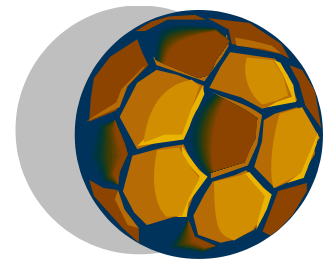
We are kicking off the term with the Bounce, followed by the Catch, the Overhand Throw and the Leap. Our focus is on mastering all the key skill aspects by the end of Year 2.

A very special event for this term is the CUA Fun Run. This is a great event that we run on the MPH School Oval. We would love it if parents and family members could come along and watch us all run.

Please encourage your children to raise at least \$10 to support the school in gaining new resources for the students as well as earning prizes for themselves!

We are looking forward to a fantastic term.

Stay healthy, keep active and let's have HEAPS OF FUN!



Rachel Watson and Ben Clark
YEAR 2 PHYS ED TEACHERS



YEAR 2 ARTS TERM 2 2019



In Visual Arts last term the students used creative Art making to express their unique identity. Their Self Portraits with a creative background focussed on skills and techniques in the areas of drawing and painting, these are currently displayed in class posters near the front foyer. The student's' also explored hand and thumb printing, looking at the detail in the prints and what makes them all different.

In Performing Arts, the students will play a variety of percussion instruments to further develop an understanding of musical concepts including beat, rhythm, tempo and dynamics, as well as symbols representing sounds. They will also create and perform a 'Soundscape' as a whole class, and in small groups, (telling a story through music/sound).

As well as learning new skills a very important part of our sessions is an emphasis on effort, creativity, engagement, participation, working cooperatively with others and encouraging a positive growth mindset.

Laurelle Fribbs