



## Year 2 Update - Term 2, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Year 2 at Randwick Public School! We anticipate a busy and productive Term 2.

### Events in Term 2

**ANZAC Day Assembly** - Thursday 2 May

**Cross Country Carnival** - Tuesday 7 May

**Mother's Day Event** - Friday May 10

**Book Fair** - Monday 13 - Friday 17 May

**Reconciliation Week** - Week 5

**National Sorry Day** - Friday 24 May (at RPS)

**NAIDOC Incursion** - Friday 28 of May

### **Assemblies**

Assembly will be held in the Hall from 11:40 –12:20 on Fridays starting in **Week 3**.

- Wk 3 (May 17th) – presented by 2R
- Wk 5 (May 31st) – presented by 2D
- Wk 7 (June 14th) – presented by 2W
- Wk 9 (June 28th) - presented by 2F

Assemblies will continue in Term 3.

### Homework Update

#### **Homework**

Homework will be issued every Friday from Week 2, Term 2. It is to be returned to class every Thursday. Homework should take approximately 15-20 minutes per day. We ask that homework be marked by parents/carers so that students receive immediate feedback and teachers can then sign the completed work.

#### **Homework Routines include:**

1. Daily reading for 10-15 minutes from the student's Home Reading Book or the book borrowed from the library. This includes discussing the book with your child and asking them comprehension questions. Students will bring four books home each Thursday (one to read each day). Parents are asked to sign and date your child's home reader log book each day. Students are regularly assessed on their reading ability at school and their home reading level is adjusted accordingly. **Home reading is designed to be an enjoyable experience where your child is able to demonstrate success, so please reach out if you have any concerns or would like further advice for home reading.**
2. Set pages from the maths plus activity book.

#### **Optional Enrichment and Extension**

Reading Eggs and Mathseeds tasks are optional to complete.

### General Information

#### **Reports**

Semester One Reports will be sent home via School Bytes at the end of Term 2. It is a comprehensive report outlining student achievement in all 6 Key Learning Areas and specialist programs across our school.

#### **School Communication**

Please keep updated via email (School Bytes) and the fortnightly School Newsletter on the Randwick Public School website. Please ensure your email contact details are up to date with the school office.

#### **Notes / Attendance**

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school via phone or email to report the absence;

[randwick-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:randwick-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). You may also like to send an email to your child's class teacher on the day of their absence. If your child is booked in to attend Randwick After School Care and they are absent from school, please alert the Care Centre on the day they are absent.

## **Key Learning Areas**

### **English**

The textual concepts covered in our English units are imagery, symbol, connotation, representation, context and narrative. Students will engage in these concepts as they listen to and discuss quality literature and respond by creating written texts and illustrations.

### **Mathematics**

In Mathematics, students will manipulate a variety of shapes, explore different units of measurement, engage in data and chance activities and explore the concept of making and using equal groups.

### **History**

In History, students will learn about 'The Past in the Present' focusing on changes in technology. Students will inquire about how objects from the past have changed and developed over time. They will compare similar objects from the past and the present to describe how technology has influenced the ways people have lived, worked and played over time.

### **Science**

Students will be looking at the topic 'Material World' which focuses on how materials can be changed, manipulated and combined. Students will have the opportunity to develop a design solution demonstrating the suitability of materials for a purpose. They will investigate the properties of materials and their uses.

### **PDHPE**

Students will be taught a range of Fundamental Movement Skills through engaging outdoor activities and games. They will learn about food and nutrition, the importance of water and dental hygiene.

### **Creative Arts**

Creative Art lessons are integrated with other subject areas throughout the year. These include art, dance, drama and music. Students will be focusing on visual arts this term. Over the year, each class will have the opportunity to host the Year 2 Assembly where they will demonstrate their skills in either dance, music or drama.