



Year 2 Term 3 Learning Overview

EVENTS	ASSEMBLIES
<u>K-2 Athletics Carnival</u> - Monday 5 August	Assembly will be held in the Hall from 2:20-3pm on Wednesdays starting in Week 5.
<u>Education Week Open Day</u> - Wednesday 7 August	Wk 5 (21st August) – presented by 2F
<u>Book Week</u> - Monday 19 - Friday 23 August	Wk 7 (4th September) – presented by 2AH
<u>Father's Day Breakfast</u> - Friday 30 August	Wk 9 (18th September) - presented by 2D
<u>Science Excursion</u> – Thursday 5 September	
<u>Colour Run</u> – Thursday 12 September	
<u>House Fiesta</u> - Thursday 26 September	
<u>Celebration Assembly</u> - Friday 27 September	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Year 2 families and caregivers,

We hope you had a relaxing holiday break. We are excited about Term 3!

Athletics Carnival

The K-2 and the 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held on Monday 5th August. Students who are 8 or turning 8 this year have the choice of staying at school for the K-2 Athletics Carnival or attending the 3-6 Athletics Carnival at E.S Marks Field. Please indicate your preference on the Schoolbytes Permission note. Students can wear their house colours on the day.

Education Week

Education Week is in Week 3 on Wednesday 7th August. Parents and carers are invited to attend an Assembly in the Hall from 9.15-10:00am and are then invited into your child's classroom to participate in an activity from 10.15-10.45am.

Science Excursion

In Week 7 of Term 3, Year 2 students will be participating in a Science excursion run by Ranger Jamie Tours at Balmoral Beach, Mosman. The excursion will build on student learning about push and pull forces in Science. There will be a permission note to be completed on Schoolbytes.

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. 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.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be issued every Friday from Week 2, Term 3. 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 sight 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 (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.

Information is listed below about the learning experiences your child will be involved in this term.

ENGLISH

The textual concepts covered in our English units are character, imagery, symbol, connotation, perspective, argument and representation. 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 participate in a range of activities exploring the following areas: representing whole numbers, combining and separating quantities, forming groups, position, length, area, data and 2D shape.

OTHER KEY LEARNING AREAS

Science

Students will be looking at the topic 'Physical World' which focuses on the identification of light, sound, heat and energy, and how they are sensed and produced. They will develop an understanding of forces and energy and how these can be used for specific purposes in products. Students will also have the opportunity to research, plan, design and create a product with their peers.

Geography

Students will learn about 'People and Places'. They will explore places across a range of scales within Australia and Australia's location in the world. Students will gather, organise and display data on the places people have visited in Australia and examine the factors influencing

	people's access to places. They will also discuss connections people have with places, both locally, and globally.
PDHPE	Students will learn about how they grow and change. This unit includes activities that focus on naming body parts, learning about protective strategies that can keep them safe and identifying trusted adults.
Creative Arts	Students will focus on dance and music 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.