



# Welcome to K-2 2025

Welcome to our new school year. We are all looking forward to an enjoyable and exciting year full of happy learning experiences.

## Literacy

### Oral Language and Communication

Topic talks (NEWS) this term will be linked to our learning themes. Please see the table below for the weekly topics. We would prefer the students to prepare their own topic talks. Students are encouraged to use a picture, palm cards or small notes to assist them.

Kindergarten (beginning Week 6)	Stage 1 (beginning Week 4)
Week 6: How to be a friend Week 7: When I grow up I would like to be... Week 8: My favourite season Week 9: Free choice Week 10: How I celebrate Easter Week 11: My favourite animal	Week 4: What I'm looking forward to this year Week 5: My favourite holiday Week 6: Places I'd visit if I was a spider at our school Week 7: What it would be like to be an ant Week 8: Where I like to swim and how I can stay safe around water Week 9: How I would design a minibeast world Week 10: Free choice Week 11: Pocket surprise

## Mathematics

In all aspects of Mathematics, emphasis is on conceptual understanding, language and practical activities that enable children to explore numbers and their relationships.

## Physical Education

Students will participate in sports lessons led by Sports Pro **every Friday** in Term 1. On these days all students are to wear their full sports uniform to school. Classes will begin Friday, 14 February.

## Library

KJ	K/1X	1/2M	1/2R
Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday

## Other Important Information

The stationery equipment list is attached. Please ensure all items are labelled (not glue).

**Please also make sure all the pieces of students' school uniform (hats, dresses, shirts, pants, shorts, shoes), lunchboxes and drink bottles are labelled with YOUR CHILD'S name and not that of another child who has left the school.**

We look forward to sharing more information with you at our upcoming "Meet the Teacher" evening on Tuesday, 18 February. Please check SchoolBytes for further information.

Thank you,

K-2 Team Teachers

## K-2 Equipment List Term 1

Textbooks will be purchased through the office.

You will receive separate communication from our office staff.

### Equipment required in the classroom:

Please supply for your child

- 1 Small/Medium sized pencil case - **no larger than 33 cm x 15 cm.**
- 1 MDF / Masonite clipboard  
**(No plastic or Perspex as these shatter and crack when dropped)**
- 1 Long sleeve paint shirt (clearly labelled)
- 4 UHU Glue sticks (These do not need to be labelled)  
**\* Please note that UHU Glue is preferred as other brands tend to dry out after one application\***
- 1 Black Artline pen 0.6 tip
- 2 Sharpie Markers fine point
- 4 Artline white board markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- A set of 10 textas - please label with your child's name (Faber-Castell connector)
- Chair bag - please send along yours if you haven't already

### Year 1 & 2 only:

- 4 x A4 lined books (48 pages) for students' homework (Please cover and label these books)



### Optional items to provide:

- 1 Paper towel
- 1 Box of tissues
- 1 Pack of baby wipes

Thank you,

K-2 Team Teachers