



## Jingi Wala

### Welcome to Term 2.

I hope that you had a great break with lots of fun family experiences.

We have more amazing learning experiences to look forward to this Term.

**Clubs** is on Tuesdays and includes cooking, music, art & craft and Cultural lessons.

**Library** with Ms Punch is on Wednesdays.

**Music** with Mrs Laurie is also on Wednesdays.

**Scripture** is on Thursday. The two scripture groups are Catholic and Combined and are for 30 minutes.

Miss Houlihan will continue to share her expertise with our class alternate Fridays.

Maths boost groups continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ms Punch and I work with the year 2 students while Mrs Joulia teaches math to year 1.

**Homework** continues to be sent home with your child on Monday and is expected to be completed and returned on Friday. This can be placed in the homework tray inside the classroom. Please encourage your child to participate in our home reader program. **Home-readers** can be changed daily. These are located in the classroom near our class door. PM E collection home readers is also available.

Please supply your child daily with some fruit or carrot, celery or vegetable (if they prefer) for **fruit break**. Not only does this promote healthy eating but also provides good brain food. We have a fruit basket in our class for times when your child doesn't have fruit. We would appreciate any extra when possible.

We try to be an eco-classroom as much as possible and encourage students to put their popper cartons, flavoured milk bottles and plastic water bottles in our class recycling bin for the return & earn program. The earned cash will supply our class with hot chocolate (or similar) through winter. If you haven't already, please supply a small travel mug with lid for your child to enjoy a warm drink on a cool day. We use Almond milk and sugar free hot chocolate.



It is important to label your child's bag/lunch box/drink bottle, hats and clothing. This will enable easy identification. There is a lost property tray inside our classroom. Please check this regularly if your child is missing something.

**Please ensure your child has a labelled school hat for outside play.**

### Things to look out for:

Parent/Teacher interviews have been scheduled for weeks 3 & 4. Notes have been sent home. A confirmation note with date and time will be sent home this week.

#### Week 3:

School photos. 1/2P assembly item. Mother's Day stall

#### Week 6:

National SORRY Day

#### Week 9:

K-2 concert. Crazy hair/socks day

There are lots of events happening throughout the term. Please continue to check the school newsletters/school stream/DOJO to keep updated.

### Classroom supplies needed:

If your child has a pair of earbuds/earphones & would like to wear them for ipad/laptop use, they may bring them in. Ensure they are labelled with your child's name.

**DOJO** will be used as class communication & to share photos of your child's day. This will only be checked before & after class. I do NOT check messages after hours. Please call the school and leave a message if it is important.

**Bundjalung language:** we will be using some language words in class. Ask your child about it and help them practise. We will also be working in and learning about our bush tucker garden.

I look forward to having more teaching/learning adventures with your child this term.

If you have any issues or need to speak to me, I am available most afternoons.

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(thank you)  
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