

TERM 2, 2024

# GRADE 1/2 PARENT PLANNER

## Welcome to Term 2!

During Term 2 we have lots of exciting things happening! We welcome Ms Daley into 1/2C for the first 4 weeks of term as Ms Colangelo will be Acting Principal at Bullarto Primary School. We have lots of different events and special days such as school photos and a Mothers Day morning. So please make sure you add our special days to your diary! We look forward to a big term of learning, find out what our focuses are below!

Ms Colangelo, Miss Bronchinetti & Ms Daley

### Upcoming Events

- ✿ School photos - 19th Apr.
- ✿ ANZAC Day - 25th Apr.
- ✿ Athletics day - 24th Apr.
- ✿ Mothers Day morning and stall - 10th May.
- ✿ Curriculum Day - 13th May.
- ✿ Melbourne Uni Incursion - 24th May.
- ✿ Kings Birthday - 10th Jun.

### Reading

Students will continue to learn phonemic skills through the Heggerty program.

They will learn increasingly complex vowel sounds and spelling patterns through the explicit teaching of the Soundwrite program.

Through the use of decodable texts students will learn to read with increasing fluency and work on their comprehension skills.

### Integrated Studies

This term, our main focus is BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE. We will be learning that living things have a variety of external features and live in different places where their basic needs, including food, water and shelter are correct. We will also learn that living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves.

## Writing

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In Writing, students will learn how to construct NARRATIVE and PROCEDURAL texts using their specific text structures.

During our Soundwrite lessons we will learn SPELLING patterns and rules when adding suffixes such as -ed or -ing and learn more about complex vowel patterns.

We will learn to create more interesting and complex sentences by creating compounds sentences, using adjectives for describing and learning a range of more complex vocabulary.

In HANDWRITING we will learn to form our letters correctly within the dotted thirds.

## Maths

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We will focus on 3 areas in Maths this term.

### CHANCE

We will explore outcomes of events and describe them as likely/unlikely, and will/wont happen

### ADDITION & SUBTRACTION

We will learn a range of strategies that can help us add and subtract numbers quickly and learn the link between addition and subtraction. Some of the strategies include friends of 10, doubles and counting on.

### SHAPE

We will learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## Wellbeing

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We will be revising what emotions are and how we can recognise them in ourselves and other people. We will learn about our own personal strengths and look at positive coping strategies that we can use at home and at school. As part of our Intercultural Learning we will focus on our own and our peers family, backgrounds, languages, culture and foods.

## Home Reading & Show and Tell

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Home readers will be sent home weekly and prizes for reading nights awarded. Prizes will be awarded for 25, 50, 75, 100 etc nights of reading. Students should read out loud to a parent 10-15 minutes each night and discuss the contents of the book after reading.

1/2C will change readers and have diaries checked on a Tuesday

1/2B will change readers and have diaries checked on a Wednesday

A show and tell roster will be sent home. This Terms topic is 'A special person in my life'. Students are asked to make a presentation about a special person in their life and explain why they are special to them.

# SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

## Indonesian

In Indonesian this term we will be:

- Continuing to learn how to ask 'What is your name?' and answering with 'My name is.....'
- Continuing to learn how to ask 'What is his/her name?' and answering with 'His/Her name is.....'
- Revising how to ask 'How are you?' and learning responses to how you are feeling
- Revising greetings such as Good Morning, Good Afternoon, hello and goodbye
- Learning about food in Indonesia and words for foods in Indonesian
- Learning how to express likes and dislikes of foods
- Continuing to learn about Indonesia as a country; including it's people, culture and traditions



## Library

Throughout Term 2, Grade 1/2 will revise the features of a book, such as; front cover, spine and blurb, as well as comparing and reflecting on the various authors and illustrators. Students will be encouraged to discuss the texts read to them by explaining the main characters and what they enjoyed. Library will be conducted each Tuesday and students are encouraged to return and books each week.

During the Wellbeing sessions, students will use Circle Time as a way to express how they are feeling or to reflect their thoughts. Smiling Mind, Zones of Regulation and breathing strategies will be taught for students to find ways to help maintain a positive mindset.



## PE

During Term Two, students will be working on activities both individually and in small groups that build on their fundamental motor skills (catch, throw, bounce, kick) and locomotor skills (hop, jump, skip, run, crawl) through a series of games and activities. Students will also have the opportunity to experience the school sports day where they can showcase some of the track and field events explored last term.

## I.C.T

During Term Two, students will be using the program 'Scratch Jr' to explore the use of programming blocks to control characters. Students will also have the opportunity to practice following given instructions accurately to achieve a desired result when using Colby (a robotic mouse) where we will look at debugging as issues are encountered with our instructions.

