



WELCOME

Welcome to 'Ngunnawal Life!' This year, we are celebrating Indigenous Languages. The Green Corridor is called 'Ngunnawal Life' in tribute to the original custodians of the land where our school stands.

YEAR 2 TEACHERS

- Burugun (echidna) Emma Sculthorpe & Ali Dunn
- Bulburai (thunderstorm) Katarina Azdajic
- Gamberra (flowers) Beth Lessard
- Kanbi (fire) Thembi Compton

ENGLISH

- Formal reading groups will begin in week three. These groups cater for individual student ability and focus on building and improving important literacy skills. If you would like to assist with reading groups please touch base with your child's teacher.
- In writing sessions, we will focus on the genre of recounts. This involves retelling personal experiences, events and stories. We will also work on expanding vocabulary and writing complex sentences. We will explore Dreamtime stories as part of our inquiry unit.
- Explicit handwriting lessons will focus on correct pencil grip and letter formation and spacing.
- Spelling is incorporated in all aspects of the curriculum with explicit teaching of letters and sounds.

SPECIALISTS

French: In addition to learning the sounds of the alphabet in French, students will extend their knowledge of greetings, counting numbers 1 to 20, and their birthdays.

Music: In music students will demonstrate their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time. They will continue their development in music literacy.

Drama: In drama, students will be responding and making drama through games and storytelling.

INQUIRY

Our inquiry unit this term has a geography focus and is titled '**Where in the World?**'

We will be investigating the idea of place, how people are connected to places and what factors affect these connections. Students will develop their understanding of what our world looks like, how we represent it in maps, and reflect on their place in the world.

The unit will focus on interpreting simple maps, identifying significant geographical locations and understanding how to care for the world around us.

MATHEMATICS

The understanding of Mathematics is a vital skill for everyday life and is important to take advantage of all the 'teachable moments' that arise each day. In class we have an interactive, hands on approach to the teaching and learning of maths to support ongoing consolidation of mathematical concepts.

This term our focus areas in *mathematics* will be:

- whole number (identifying numbers, ordering numbers and place value) and skip counting,
- data and graphing,
- interpreting calendars,
- working with money,
- mapping and directions.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music			Bulburai & Gamberra	Kanbi & Burugun	
Drama				Kanbi, Burugun, Gamberra & Bulburai	
French		Burugun	Kanbi	Gamberra & Bulburai	
Library			Kanbi		Bulburai, Burugun & Gamberra