



## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 2

### TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2023

#### WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome back to all of you. We hope you had a lovely Easter and end of term break. We are thoroughly enjoying hearing all the amazing things each family did. We would like to welcome Juliet Christie to Majura and the year 2 team. Juliet is taking over from Susanne Armistead on the Buckwheats class.

#### ENGLISH

In English this term we will be connecting our writing with our science unit. We will be learning about procedural texts. We will look at instructions, recipes and experiments. We will continue using the Soundwaves program to teach spelling. We will teach a new sound each week so be sure to ask your child what sound they are focussing on and all the different letters and letter combinations that make each sound. For reading, students will begin engaging in some inferencing lessons. They will learn to get more information from what they are seeing when reading than what is directly written. English groups will be run in each classroom during the week to incorporate writing, spelling and reading.

#### INQUIRY/TECHNOLOGY

This term for inquiry we will be doing a science unit called "Mix it up". We will be focusing on making predictions, conducting experiments, and recording what we see and observe with each experiment.

For technology, we will be learning about how a computer works. We will learn about hardware and software and how input and output work together to make a fully functioning computer. We will also begin using a Chromebook on a weekly basis to develop our skills around using ICT in the classroom.

#### HEALTH & PE

In PE lessons we are focusing on the fundamental movement skills of running, dodging, skipping and leaping. We will be using these skills in targeted practice and within games we play.

Our social emotional learning focus this term is self-management. We will be learning about our emotions and strategies to manage our emotions in a healthy way.

#### YEAR 2 TEACHERS

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#### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

**Arts** - This term in specialist arts lessons, year 2 students will be having lessons based on the elements of visual arts. Students will be learning about different techniques including dot, line, texture, tone, colour and contrast. Students will be reflecting on their own and others' artworks.

**Music** - Students will demonstrate their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time. They shall continue their development in music literacy with a focus on understanding and demonstrating the strong/weak two-beat pattern in songs.

**Sustainability** - This term our year 2 students will become 'citizen scientists' as they become involved in the national Birdlife Australia 'Birds in Schools' program. This learning will involve them in observing and collecting data about bird species within the school grounds and planning positive action to assist these species. Year 2 students will also learn more about assisting animal species through taking part in 'World Bee Day' and 'World Environment Day'.

#### MATHEMATICS

The understanding of mathematics is a vital skill for everyday life, and it is important to take advantage of all the 'teachable moments' that arise each day. This term our focus areas in mathematics will be:

- Money: identifying and sorting Australian coins according to their value
- Time: Telling the time to the quarter hour
- Addition and Subtraction: using various strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems
- Fractions: equally cutting objects or sharing groups in halves and quarters



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Music</b>		Pearltails, Buckwheats, Guinea and Merry Millets			Kodo
<b>Art</b>		Pearltails, Buckwheats, Guinea and Merry Millets		Kodo	
<b>Sustainability</b>		Kodo, Buckwheats and Merry Millets	Pearltails, Guinea		
<b>Library –</b> If your child wants to do home borrowing, they must have a library bag.	Buckwheats and Merry Millets		Guinea and Kodo		Pearltails