

Introducing our Year 2 Team

Mrs Emily Crerar

Mrs Lisa Ryder

Mrs Melanie Stewart

Mrs Susan Nicolaides

Miss Sinead Kelly

(Teaching & Learning Assistant)

(Learning Support Teacher)



Supplies for School

Please make sure your child has:

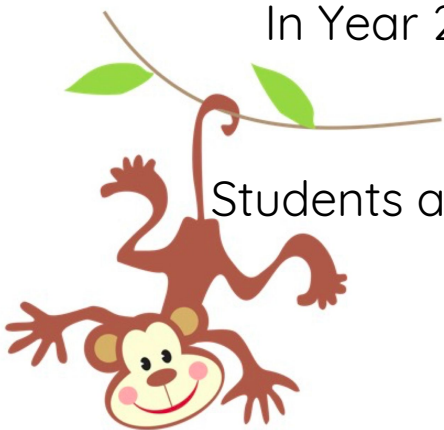
A raincoat;

A pair of headphones and

An art smock

In Year 2 we share HB pencils, coloured pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, whiteboard markers, scissors and rulers.

Students are welcome to keep their pencil cases in their trays for personal use.



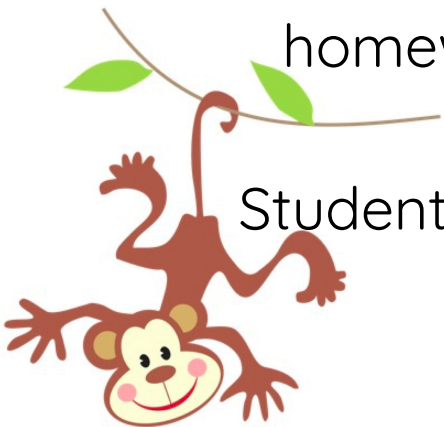
Daily Routines

Diaries

Students put their Diary on their desk when they arrive at school between 8:30am - 8:45am. These are checked and initialed by a teacher daily.

School Diaries are used for recording daily home reading, some homework tasks, and parent / teacher communication.

Student logins have been pasted into the front of the diary.



Daily Routines

Roll Marking / Absentees

Class rolls are marked each morning. Parents will receive a text if their child is absent from school.

Legally we must receive written explanation for any absences.

- 1st Preference – via the PARENT PORTAL
- 2nd Preference – email to the school office.



Daily Routines

Behaviour Expectations

Our Year 2 Team have high expectations in our class. We believe all members of our class deserve to work and learn in an environment where they are safe and respected.

Students are rewarded individually with raffle tickets. The year group as a whole work together to earn stars. The number of stars earned in a week determine the number of raffle tickets drawn.



Daily Routines

Group Work

One benefit of the co-teaching model is that we have the human resources to work in smaller groups. Lessons are catered to the different groups' learning needs.

Our Year 2 groups are fluid. Changes to groupings happen throughout the term:

* at changes of topics based on pre-assessments
(eg Maths - every fortnight)

* for specific lessons within a topic



Daily Routines

Co-Teaching

Our Aim:

To collaborate to improve student learning beyond what any one of us could achieve alone.

Our Classroom:

Open plan, flexible arrangement, adaptable to the needs of year 2 students and or lesson



**If you are interested in hearing more about co-teaching,
come to our information afternoon: Tuesday 12 March**

Daily Routines

Feedback

Feedback in Year 2 comes in a variety of ways:

- Verbal
- Written comments
- Conferences with individual students

We believe feedback needs to be timely and related to the learning intentions to be effective for student progress



Daily Routines

Technology / iPads

iPads are used at various times during the school day:

The Year 2 Team utilise various methods and apps to monitor behaviour (in real time) on the iPads (eg Classroom app)

Please ensure you discuss and sign your child's Technology Contracts



Daily Routines

Seesaw vs School Newsletter

Seesaw will be used to share student learning.

The Newsletter will be used to share important information / notes.

Please check this weekly.



Homework

Homework is for consolidating what a child has learned in class OR to provide students with a preview of language specific to an upcoming topic

* Monday to Friday

* Feel free to vary the difficulty of tasks to suit your child's needs

* 3 activities per week from the grid & Mathletics

* Daily Reading should be a priority



Assessing Student Learning

We assess student learning across the KLAs regularly in Year 2.

We use a variety of methods (eg quizzes, written assessments, videos, annotated drawings / diagrams) and complete these at varying times, prior to and post learning topics.

We strive to include a varying degree of difficulty so all students are able to demonstrate what they currently know. This helps us determine “where to next”.



Year 2 Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Awards Assembly	PE With Mr Geering (Wear Sports Uniform)	Sport (Wear Sports Uniform)	Library Borrowing (Bring Library Bag)	Homework Due
	Indonesian With Mrs Shoebridge			Chapel @ 8:45am Parents welcome
				Literature With Mrs Affleck
				Music With Mr Sheldon

Year 2 SUBJECTS

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	HSIE	CREATIVE ARTS	PDHPE	OTHER
Reading	Number	Water	History in Term 1 & 2	VISUAL ART	Healthy Harold	INDONESIAN
Spelling	Geometry	Living Things (Plants)	<i>History of Claremont</i>	<i>Elements of Art + Colour</i>	Social Skills	SCRIPTURE
Writing	Patterns & Algebra	Forces / Sound	Geography Term 3 & 4	<i>Portraits</i>	Safe Play	
Handwriting	Statistics		<i>Locations</i>	DRAMA	Friendships	
Grammar	Measurement			<i>Emotions</i>	Hygiene	
Speaking & Listening	Working Mathematically			MUSIC	PD with Miss McKersie & Mrs Cameron	
Reflecting on Learning / Thinking Imaginatively & Creatively / Expressing Themselves				DANCE	PE with Mr Geering	

TERM 1 Outline

English & Maths

You can find this in the School Newsletter on Friday



Indonesian

'Selamat Datang!' Welcome to Indonesian with Bu Jill!

New students will be provided with a workbook which will need to be covered using red and white paper or contact (Indonesian flag colours).
Terima kasih!

Students will learn vocabulary and have the opportunity to practise their skills through listening, speaking, writing and using their iPads (Languages Online App).



Indonesian

Students will get to know more about Indonesia and its' diverse culture.

There is an emphasis on how empowering and fun learning a language can be!

Parent Involvement

We always welcome any assistance from Indonesian background speakers to help with **Conversations@Claremont** during our Indonesian lessons.

Other parents with an interest or business in Indonesia are also welcome to contribute.



Year 2 SPORT

SPORT @ UNSW and Grant Reserve

Term 1- Learn to Swim/Swim Squads UNSW

Term 2- Gymnastics and Athletics

Term 3- Dance and cross country practice

Term 4- AFL, League Tag, Soccer skills and games

PE @ Claremont

*Fundamental Movement Skills, Bat/Ball games,
Athletics, Cross Country, Skipping, Netball, Cricket & more

*Aerobics and Dance

*Tennis delivered by Tennis NSW

Personal Development and Health lessons, including cyber-safety, surf safety, healthy habits and social skills



School Counsellor

Introducing Miss McKersie

Every staff member has a duty of care to your child and contributes to his or her pastoral care. If you have any concerns please approach your class teachers, or if you would like to further discuss your child's social and emotional wellbeing, you are also most welcome to chat to our school counsellor Miss McKersie.

Miss McKersie is here everyday and can be contacted through the office. No issue too big or too small!



Parent Teacher Interviews

2G Parent Interviews with Mrs Crerar

Thursday 28 February

2W Parent Interviews with Mrs Ryder & Mrs
Stewart

Friday 1 March

Please book your time via the link provided in the School
Newsletter and complete your online survey.



Judith Locke

Monday 4 March - Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 5 March - Parent Information Evening
with Judith Locke.

Please see the Newsletter for more details



THANK YOU

We look forward to a wonderful 2019

Please join us for some mingling and food in the Year 2 Classroom before heading to the Hall for presentations by Mr Thomas, Mrs Ford and Mrs Cameron.

