Year 2 Newsletter TERM 4 2015

**Dates for your Diary**

- Thursday 22\(^{nd}\) October Circus Performance
- Saturday 24\(^{th}\) October Trivia Night
- Thursday 29\(^{th}\) October Music Soiree Piano
- Monday 2\(^{nd}\) November Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 3\(^{rd}\) November Cup Day
- Friday 6\(^{th}\) November Year Two Sleepover
- Thursday 12\(^{th}\) November Year Two Werribee Zoo
- Friday 27\(^{th}\) November PrimeSci (Monash Science) Life Cycles Incursion
- Monday 7\(^{th}\)-Wednesday 16\(^{th}\) December Whole School Swimming Program
- **Monday 7\(^{th}\) December Year Two Pizza Day**
- **Tuesday 8\(^{th}\) December Year Two Pizza Night**
- **Wednesday 9\(^{th}\) December Year Two Pizza Night**
- Thursday 10\(^{th}\) December Carols Night
- Thursday 17\(^{th}\) December Class Parties
- Friday 18\(^{th}\) December Last Day of 2015 School Year Early Dismissal 1.30pm

Friday 16\(^{th}\) October 2015

Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed your Term Three holiday and you’re ready for another busy and fun filled Term Four. The children have settled into the term extremely well and with a lot of enthusiasm for our integrated topic “On Safari”. We look forward to an excursion to Werribee Zoo, a Science incursion and the Year Two demonstrations, which will take place later this term. More information will follow in coming weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you may have any expertise or skills to share.

**CIRCUS**
The students are busy practising their tricks with either ribbons or Devil’s Sticks and are excited about performing in the circus. Please ensure you have purchased your tickets for the show in time for the performance.

**MORNING ROUTINE**
A reminder to all families that children should be at school at 8:50am. When the music at 8:50am is played, this is the time for students to put down chairs, hang up their bags, change their readers and be prepared for the day. Parents may also wish to take the opportunity to briefly pass on information to their child’s teacher during this time.
HATS
As part of our Sunsmart Policy, children are required to wear their school hats beginning the month of September. "Remember in September; Put it away in May"

PARENT HELPERS
Parent helpers will commence in Week Two. Please remember that if you are helping in the classroom that you bring your Working with Children Check and leave a copy at the office. Your child's teacher will hand out a copy of the date and time you are helping.

HOMEWORK
As you know this year at Wattle Park the students have been receiving weekly homework tasks. These tasks are sent home on a Monday and due the following Monday. Thank you to the families who have provided feedback, it is very much appreciated. Please remind your children to bring their reading diaries to school for their classroom teacher to check.

SPECIALIST PROGRAM AND SPECIAL FEATURES OF YEAR 2 PROGRAM IN TERM 4
This term Year Two students will continue to participate in a variety of specialist programs. The following timetable indicates the specialist timetable for Year Two in Term 4.

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*It is important that children bring their library bag to school each Thursday.
*Appropriate footwear to be worn during PE and Fitness sessions.

SWIMMING
The intensive eight-day swimming program begins on Monday 7th December and ends on Wednesday 16th December. We will be requiring parents to walk to and from the school on each of the eight days. Further information to follow

Kind Regards,

Amanda Dwyer, Robyn Gilmour, Vicki Phillips and Gayle Cope