Welcome to Year 2
Some Organisational Matters…

- Arrival and departure from school
- Lining up downstairs
- Notes and money
- Stationary requirements
- Homework and home reading
Organisational Matters con’t….

- K-2 and K-6 assemblies in hall – advertised in the weekly bulletin on Wednesday
- Be informed!!! **READ ALL** notes sent home
- Punctuality
  - 9:00am start / 3:00pm finish
  - Late and early dismissal notes
- Absentee note / medical certificate
- Advise class teacher if other arrangements are made for collecting your child
Classroom Organisation

- Bags on hooks. Hats in tubs during the day but are to be taken home daily.
- Movement between carpet and desks
- Working as individuals, pairs, small groups, whole class or grade activities
- Individual tote trays to store books and student’s work
There are 6 Key Learning Areas (KLAs) that make up the primary school curriculum. These are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)
- Science and Technology
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

In addition, Community Languages, ESL and learning support
English Syllabus

- The new English Syllabus encompasses:
- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Writing
- Handwriting and using digital technologies
- Spelling
- Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary
- Thinking imaginatively and creatively
- Expressing themselves
- Reflecting on learning
Spelling Groups

- As part of homework and our weekly spelling, students are placed in different ability groups.
- Students need to practise learning their spelling words (highlighted) for homework.
- Every Friday students will have a spelling test on the weekly words.
- Please refer to note for explanation.
Home Reading and Homework

- The children will be expected to read for around 15 minutes every night (Mon – Thurs). Home reading folders should be brought to school each day, and left at school on Fridays.
- Books that are sent home will be of an easier level and more predictable structure to those that are used for instruction in class.
- Home reading should be an enjoyable experience for parent and child, so praise your child when they take risks with decoding. If your child is finding their books too hard please let your class teacher know.
- Homework given out on Friday and must be returned on the following Thursday.
- Homework overview covers content covered in class.
# Mathematics Syllabus

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Science Unit – Term 1
Waterworks

- This unit allows students to explore how they and others use water. They investigate where water comes from, how it is collected, transported and accessed at school, at home and in the community and how to use it responsibly.
- Students observe, investigate and gather information to describe how water is an essential resource for life.
Sport and Fitness

- Sport – Tuesdays
- Sport uniform is to be worn on these days.
- Water bottle and hat
Community Language

- MJPS offers both Greek and Chinese.
- Greek is taught by Ms Stamatellis, while Chinese is taught by Ms Wu.
- 2K & 2F have their community language time. (Wednesday and Friday).
- 2A & 2P have their community language time. (Tuesday and Friday).
ESL

- Ms Mihajlovic is the Stage 1 EALD teacher.
- Team teaching with 2K & 2F.
- EALD support will also include withdrawal from class to facilitate sessions that provide more focused assistance to students who require it.
Library

- The Teacher Librarian is Mrs Mirow. The children visit the library for 45 minutes each week.
- 2F will visit the library on Friday.
- 2K will visit the library on Thursday.
- 2A will visit the library on Mondays.
- 2P will visit the library on Wednesdays.
- Children may borrow one book each week, provided they have returned their previous book and collected their library bag.
Award System

**Class system**
- Class rules / playground rules
- Assertive discipline (Happy face/sad face)
- Core value certificates, stickers, verbal praise...etc

**School system**
Buddy class, Stage supervisor, RISC, Principal
Birthdays

- If you will be bringing a cake to school, please let the teacher know the day before.
- For ease of class distribution / organisation individual servings such as cupcakes, donuts or something similar is preferred.
- NO NUT PRODUCTS OR LOLLIES is allowed.
- Please provide serviettes
Class Parent Program

- 1 parent to act as Class Parent – liaison person between the class teacher and to inform class parents about:
  - Class based activities eg excursions, art show and class requirements
  - Request for classroom assistance
  - Reminders, class events...etc
Thank You

Any Questions?