

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Grade 2 team would like to welcome you and your child to another school year. Below is some information that you will need throughout the year. We look forward to working with you over the course of the year.

Grade 2 Teaching Team

<p style="text-align: center;">2 BW</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Kate-Maree Barnes Maree Wellington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2RL</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Rhiannon Lumsden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2TG</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tayla Gow</p>
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Grade 2 Support Team

 <p style="text-align: center;">Leesa Britten</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nicole Bongers- Term 1</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Molly O'Brien</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Melissa Bourke</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Louise Taggart</p>	

Grade 2 Specialist Teachers

<p>Physical Education</p>  <p>Dean Kilpatrick</p>	<p>Information Technology</p>  <p>Ellen Fitzgerald</p>	<p>The Arts</p>  <p>Jess Inia</p>
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Tuesday	
11:30am-12:30pm	2BW- The Arts 2RL - Digital Technologies 2TG - PE
12:30pm-1:30pm	2BW- Digital Technologies 2RL - PE 2TG - The Arts
Thursday	
2:30pm-3:25pm	2BW -PE 2RL - The Arts 2TG - Digital Technologies
Students are to wear their sports uniform on their P.E. day	

Curriculum Information

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> Warrnambool Past and Present	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> World of Work	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> TipToe through our World	<u>Unit of Inquiry</u> Poetry in Motion

An overview of all subjects can be found on our school website –under the curriculum tab

www.olhcwarrnambool.catholic.edu.au

Nut and Egg Free School: As you are all aware we are a nut (peanuts, almonds, peanut butter) and egg free school. It is important that these items are not packed in your child's lunchbox. If children bring these to school we will have to stop them from eating them. It is important that if children consume nuts or eggs at home for breakfast their hands are thoroughly washed and teeth are brushed.

Class Dojo: All junior school staff will be using Class Dojo as our main avenue of communication. You will be able to see whole group photos and messages, as well as access images and messages pertaining to your own child (only you and the teacher will be able to access any individual images and messages).

Weekly updates of curriculum focuses and upcoming events will be posted to your message page on Dojo to keep you informed.

For many of you, you will be automatically connected to your child's new classroom. For those who are not connected, an invitation to join Class Dojo will be sent home to you.

Home Reading: Students will take home a levelled reader each day and will change this reader each morning when they arrive at school. This levelled reader is selected specifically by classroom teachers to suit your child's reading ability and are coloured coded (these readers are at the child's independent reading level therefore should not be a chore for them to read).

Home Spelling: Students will work on weekly spelling words within the classroom. These spelling words will be sent home with your child each Monday in their Home Spelling Book. The Home Spelling Book is to be returned to school each Friday ready for the following week. It is your choice if you would like your child to continue practicing these words at home. There are suggested activities at the front of the Home Spelling Book to assist your child's learning.

School Arrival: A reminder that for safety reasons we are asking that students do not arrive at school before 8:30 am. There are no staff on duty before 8:30am and therefore we can not ensure that your child is safe.